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Shanghai, To-day.

According to messages just received via Amsterdam, 35,000 Czechs were arrested in Bohemia and Moravia during the first week of the war.

The Amsterdam papers yesterday published details of the mass arrests, quoting Czech sources.

Most of those arrested were the Czech "intellectuals" in the country, and these have been taken out of the so-called "Protectorate."

A large number of priests who were arrested in Moravia during the first week of September have been interned in a concentration camp at Stepanow.—Our Own Correspondent.

GREAT FLARE-UP ON WESTERN FRONT IMMINENT

(Our Own Correspondent)

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ALL THE SIGNS OF THE IMMINENCE OF A GREAT FLARE-UP ON THE WESTERN FRONT—EVACUATION BY LUXEMBOURG AND BELGIUM OF BORDER VILLAGES, UNPRECEDENTEDLY HEAVY CANNONADING, ORDERS TO INHABITANTS OF MANY CITIES IN WEST GERMANY TO PREPARE FOR IMMEDIATE EVACUATION—APPEAR IN THE LATEST REPORTS FROM EUROPEAN CAPITALS.

Operations of the last ten days are swelling to a crescendo, and the French have just commenced a big offensive on a new sector of the Moselle front which if successful will jeopardise the German positions round Saarbrücken.

The attack was launched at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon by French infantry, led by heavy tanks, after heavy artillery had paved the way.

Rapid progress was made at the beginning of the attack, as the German advanced posts were quickly driven in.

The Nazis have withdrawn from all positions to the south of the Luxembourg town of Schengen, which has been evacuated.

GERMAN PRECAUTION

Correspondents in Amsterdam reveal that many cities in the western district of Germany are being evacuated shortly, which can only be in anticipation of the imminence of heavy fighting on the zone.

Owing to the increasing violence of Franco-German hostilities, orders were issued yesterday in Brussels and Luxembourg for the compulsory evacuation of several villages and hamlets along their respective borders.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE

Brussels, To-day.
The French launched an offensive yesterday afternoon near Perl, in the Moselle River District, on the ex-

terimity of the Franco-German frontier.

Watchers on the Luxembourg side of the frontier saw French tanks move into action after heavy artillery preparation.

German outposts were compelled to withdraw and engineers blew up the railway line to stem the advance.

The roar of battle could be heard as far as the city of Luxembourg and the authorities immediately ordered the evacuation of Schengen at the southernmost tip of Luxembourg.—Reuter.

NEW TRADE AGREEMENT

(Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

It is reported from Budapest that Hungary and Rumania yesterday signed a new trade agreement, replacing that which expired in March last.—Our Own Correspondent.

THREE SUBMARINE VICTIMS

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Shanghai, To-day.

It is officially announced in London that the oil-tanker, "British Influence," has been torpedoed by a German submarine some 300 miles off the Irish coast.

The American liner, "Manhattan," has rescued all the members of the crew, which were picked up by the Norwegian steamer, "Ida Barke." —Our Own Correspondent.

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HEAVY NAZI LOSSES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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Shanghai, To-day.

Germany's losses in the drive on Poland, which has been pressed regardless of cost, have been heavier than generally imagined.

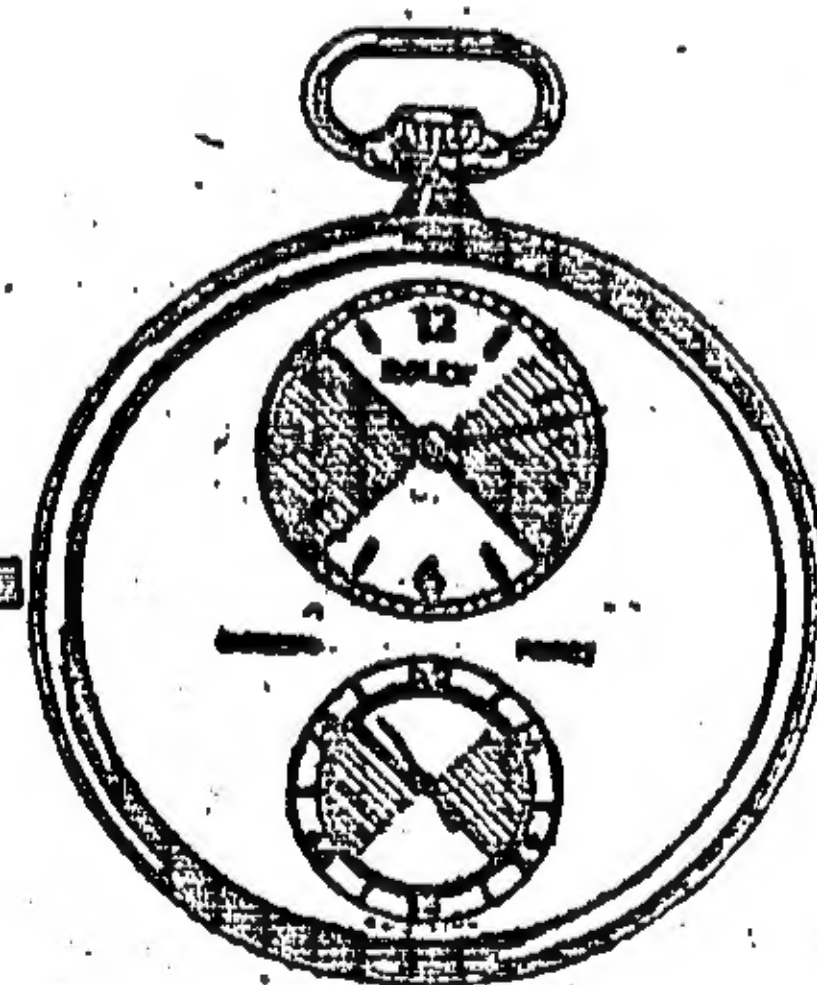
Reports from Berne show that wounded have been flowing back to German in large numbers, while some indication is also furnished by the fact that the Polish Army, although on the defensive and retreating, has taken 13,000 German prisoners of war, including 350 officers.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

These are the official figures given by the Polish Telegraph Agency, which adds that the majority of the officers are from the German Air Force and from the mechanised units.

The Poles have also captured 48 field guns, 215 machine-guns, 170 tanks and more than a thousand cars.

The total of German planes brought down during the operations in Poland has been 280.—Our Own Correspondent.



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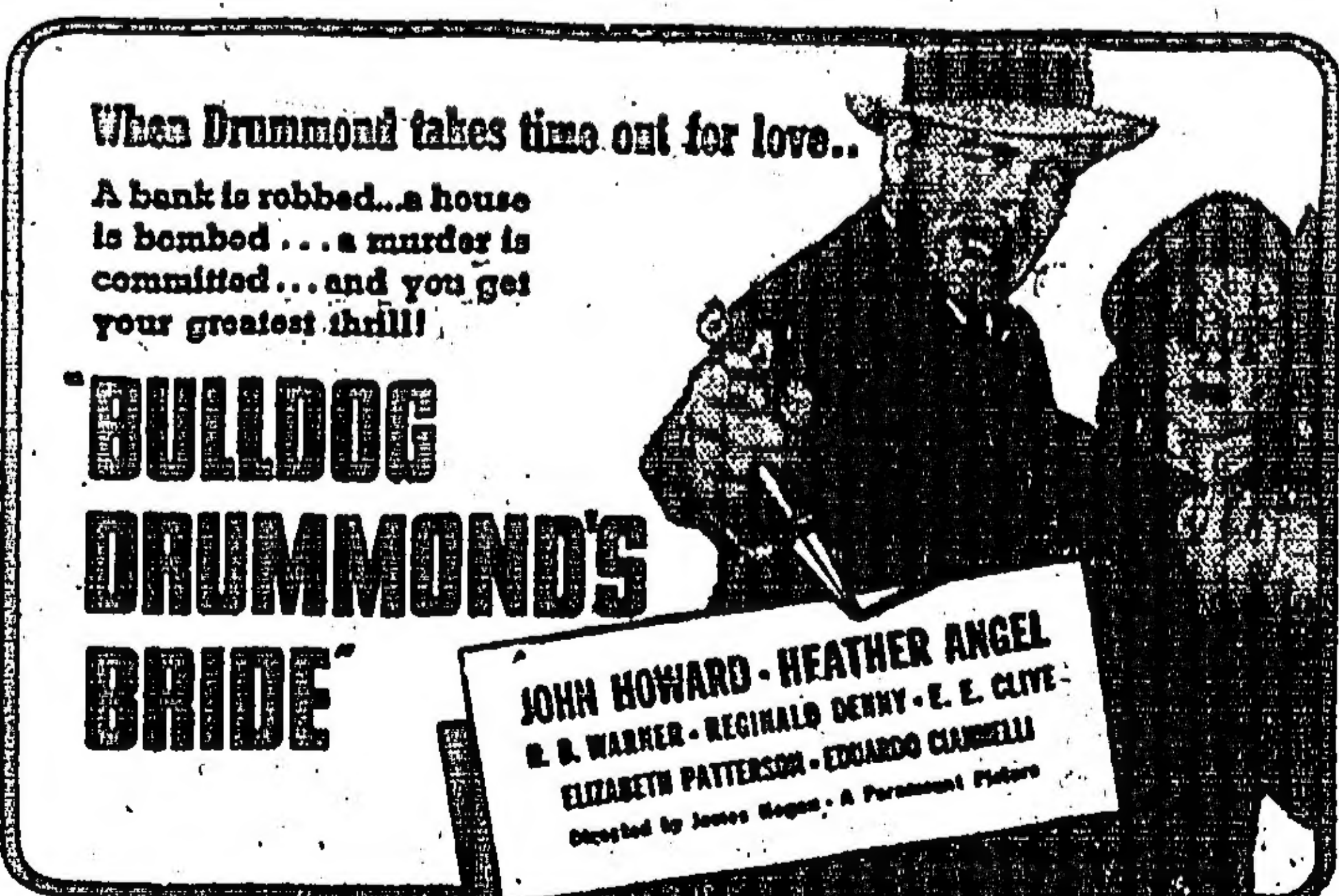
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WHAT WAR MEANS TO GERMANY'S PEOPLE

Brussels, To-day.

LIFE IN BERLIN becomes gloomier every day, says a report reaching Brussels.

Germans now have two meatless days a week—on Mondays and Fridays—though there is little meat on other days.

More fish than meat is to be seen on restaurant menus.

Petrol is to be rationed still further next week, and only certain officials will be allowed to obtain supplies.

Several domestic textile articles are no longer being manufactured in Germany, and housewives have been warned that none will be available when present stocks are exhausted.

A shortage of domestic coal is also feared.

Germany says she will continue to export coal to neutral countries, but this will prove difficult as the Saar coalfields have been partly occupied by the French.—Reuter.

CORDELL HULL TO MAKE SPEECH

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, is to make a speech at the New York World's Fair on Thursday, September 21.—Reuter.

SAVAGE JAP. REVENGE FOR LOSSES

Macao, To-day.

In retaliation for losses suffered owing to Chinese resistance, and also for the destruction of a Japanese plane, several Japanese planes are now dropping incendiary bombs indiscriminately over a wide area in north Chungshan, between Wang-moon, and Shekkl.

Undeclared villages and hamlets are all blazing fiercely and the whole countryside for miles around is enveloped in flames and clouds of smoke.—Reuter.

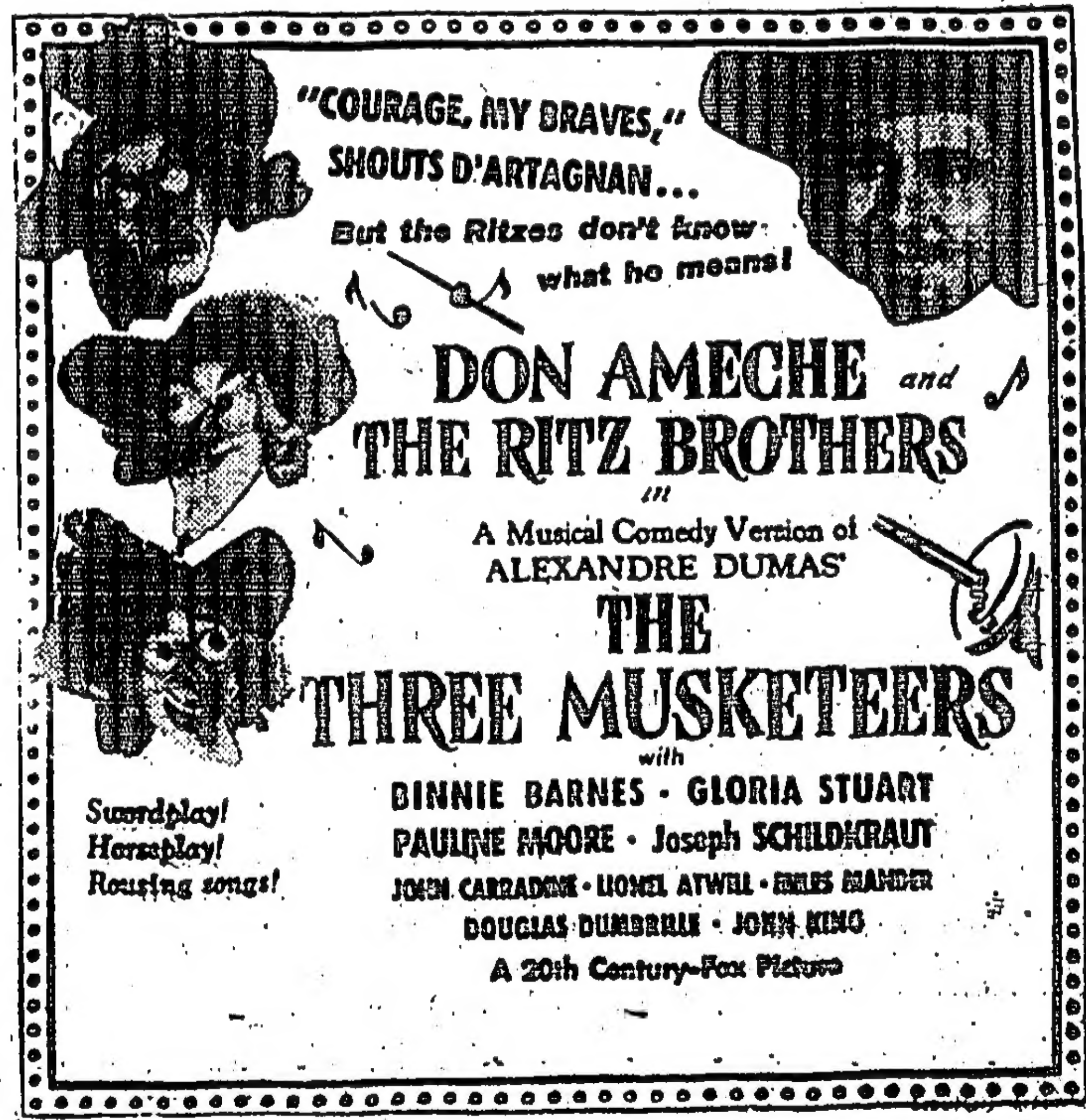
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BRITISH CONTRABAND CONTROL

London, To-day.
The effectiveness of the British contraband control system is revealed in an official statement that already large quantities of contraband have been prevented from reaching the enemy.

Replying to the German wireless distortion of the purpose of the British contraband policy as a strangulation of neutral trade, the statement emphasises that Britain does not seek to dictate to any neutral Government, she will do all in her power to facilitate bona fide neutral trade and no attempt will be made in any way to prevent the normal importation into neutral countries of foodstuffs and other goods and material destined for their own consumption.—Reuter.

GERMANY AND GENEVA PROTOCOL

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, revealed in the House of Lords yesterday that when Sir Neville Henderson, British Ambassador to Berlin, asked for his passports, he also handed in a Note inquiring whether the Nazi Government would adhere to the Geneva Protocol, which forbids gas and bacteriological warfare.

Germany replied through the Swiss Minister in London that they would do so for the duration of the war as long as it was not infringed by Germany's enemies.—Reuter.

KING ZOG LEAVES ENGLAND

London, To-day.
Before returning to France after his brief visit to England, King Zog of Albania said he hoped to return to England soon with Queen Geraldine.—Reuter.

CONEY ISLAND ON FIRE

New York, To-day.
Coney Island, New York's famous amusement centre, is on fire. The fire started in an empty wax-works museum and spread with amazing rapidity. The main centre of Coney Island, known as the Steeplechase, is almost completely destroyed.—Reuter.

LONDON CINEMAS RE-OPENING

London, To-day.
From to-day cinemas, theatres and other places of entertainment are reopening and will stay open to 10 p.m.

Only exception is in the central London area within a radius of 1-1/2 miles of Leicester Square, where amusement places will have to close at 6 p.m.

In Paris, too, many cinemas are reopening.—Reuter.

ROYAL VISIT TO P.L.A.

London, To-day.
The King and Queen were received by Lord Ritchie, Chairman of the Port of London Authority, when they called at the headquarters of the P.L.A. during a visit to the London Docks yesterday.

After inspecting a ship in dock, Their Majesties proceeded from the Tower to Woolwich, where they visited another vessel. They later inspected the Royal Victoria Dock.

The King was in naval uniform.—Reuter.

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CURIOUSER AND CURIOUSER: SOVIET MOBILISATION AND NOW PRESS ATTACKS

Moscow, To-day.
ALLEGATIONS OF "OPPRESSION" of the Russian minorities in Poland, said to amount to 11,000,000, are made by "Pravda," the official communist organ, which asserts that Polish ruling circles have done everything possible to aggravate the relations with national minorities and bring them to a state of extreme tension. "Pravda" analyses the internal causes of Poland's "defeat" and says that these are difficult to explain merely by the superiority of German technique and equipment, and the lack of effective assistance from Britain and France.

MME. KUNG'S GIFT TO CIC

Madame H. H. Kung, wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, has just made a personal loan of N.C.\$100,000 to the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives to finance gold washing and mining in the Northwest.

The loan is repayable in eighteen months, but the usual 6% interest will be placed in a common fund for the welfare of the co-operative workers.

Since the mining operations are on a primitive basis it is estimated that the \$100,000 loan will get 10,000 people working, the bulk of their expenses being for simple tools and wooden "pans." Marketing and transportation do not tax the miners, for since the nationalisation of gold, the Government buys up all the output at \$430 per oz. and transports it.

SEVERE INJURIES

After Dr. Bee Hoat-tack, medical officer at the Kowloon Hospital, had given evidence of the injuries received by the victims during an attack, Mr. E. Himsforth this morning committed Wah Tung-lun, an odd job coolie, to trial at the next Criminal Sessions, charged with the offence.

Accused, who reserved his defence, is alleged to have attacked Chau Sam, 41, master of a grocery shop in Peking Road, and Chau Sam-chuen, another employee, with a chopper and a hammer, on the morning of July 25.

Both were wounded about the head and body.

Det.-Sgt. D. Davies prosecuted.

THEFT BY OFFICE BOY

Mr. E. L. Curtis, of the Public Works Department, to-day prosecuted a 27-year-old messenger, Leung Ping.

Early yesterday morning, Mr. Curtis discovered a fountain pen was missing from his table at the P.W.D. office. The Police were informed and defendant admitted the theft.

A fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed.

HOUSE ROBBED

Mrs. Lewis, of No. 205, Sassoon Road, has reported that at about 1.30 p.m. yesterday some one entered her residence and stole a handbag containing \$110 in money and jewellery.

Moscow, To-day.

"All reports of the situation in Poland show that the disorganisation of the entire Polish state machine is constantly increasing and has proved so impotent and inefficient that it began to crumble with the first military setbacks.

"The Poles represent only 60 per cent. of the population. The remainder include 8,000,000 Ukrainians, and 3,000,000 White Russians without administrative autonomy or national schools etc.

"It is clear that without such rights, it is impossible to preserve a multinational state and assure internal unity and vital power."—Reuter.

CHINESE COMMENT ON ABE CABINET PROGRAMME

THE FOREIGN POLICY of the Abe Government, as announced on Wednesday, indicates that Japan will further intensify her invasion in China, while maintaining an independent attitude in regard to the general world situation, says the "Ta Kung Pao" in a leading article to-day.

To remain aloof from the international scene is the only course open to Japan after her abandonment by Germany, the journal says, General Abe has been seeking for new friends for Japan but so far his efforts have been fruitless.

FREE MEALS FOR 2 YEARS

Two years' hard labour was imposed on Chan Hoi, who pleaded guilty to robbing Mrs. Emily Wood with violence in Waterloo Road, at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Defendant admitted that he snatched the bag but denied using violence. He admitted he covered the lady's face and threw pepper at her.

Accused, who had no previous convictions, was asked why he committed the offence and said that since the fall of Canton he could not maintain himself and was obliged to do something for meals.

His Lordship told him he would have free meals for two years.

GAOL FOR 3 YEARS

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 110 ounces of heroin mass on August 22, at Shauiwan, Li Kwai was sentenced to three years' hard labour by Sir Atholl MacGregor, this morning.

GENERAL SMUTS ON WAR STAND

Capetown, To-day.

General Smuts, the South African Premier, in a message to the people of South Africa on the declaration of war, said:

"It was in our interests not to wait till the steam-roller was upon us.

"The decision to declare war was taken freely and from a purely South African point of view."—Reuter.

MORE FOREIGN B.B.C. BROADCASTS

London, To-day.

The B.B.C. has added two more to its imposing list of foreign broadcasts, news bulletins now being given in Rumanian and Serbo-Croat.

The B.B.C. are also broadcasting extra bulletins in French and Italian as from to-day.—Reuter.

DUKE OF WINDSOR AT PALACE

London, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon. It was the first time that the brothers had met for nearly three years.—Reuter.

DISTURBING RUMOUR DENIED

Moscow, To-day.

The rumour that the Polish Embassy is preparing to leave Moscow is categorically denied in authoritative Polish circles here.

It is stated that M. Gryzowski, the Polish Ambassador, has not asked for his passport.

Competent Polish circles here do not profess disquiet over the "Pravda" editorial and disagree with some foreign circles here which regard the editorial as a Soviet statement of interest in the fate of Ukrainian White Russian minorities in Poland.—Reuter.

BLACK-OUT RELAXED

London, To-day.

Some relaxation of the intensive nation-wide black-out has been ordered.

A standard mask is to be issued for motor-car lamps.

At present, pedestrians at night grope their way about unaided and cars crawl along with only dimmed sidelights on.—Reuter.

MISSION GOING HOME

From Our Own Correspondent (By Telegraph. Telegraphic Communication Ordinance, 1894. Received, September 15, 1 p.m.)

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese military mission headed by General Count Terauchi, is leaving Naples on Saturday on a visit to Britain and the United States.—Our Own Correspondent.

OUT OF HOSPITAL IN TO COURT

Private Cyril James Kennelly, 24, of Middlesex Regiment, alleged to have taken part with three others in a robbery in Hankow Road on September 4, was discharged from hospital yesterday, and appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

He was remanded in military custody.

NO GERMAN CRUISERS AT SEA

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Information stated last night that it is believed no German cruisers are at sea as was the Emden in 1914.—Reuter.



The Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police opening the New Police Sports Pavillion at Boundary Road last Saturday.



F. A. Machado delivering a wood in the Final of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Competition last Sunday.



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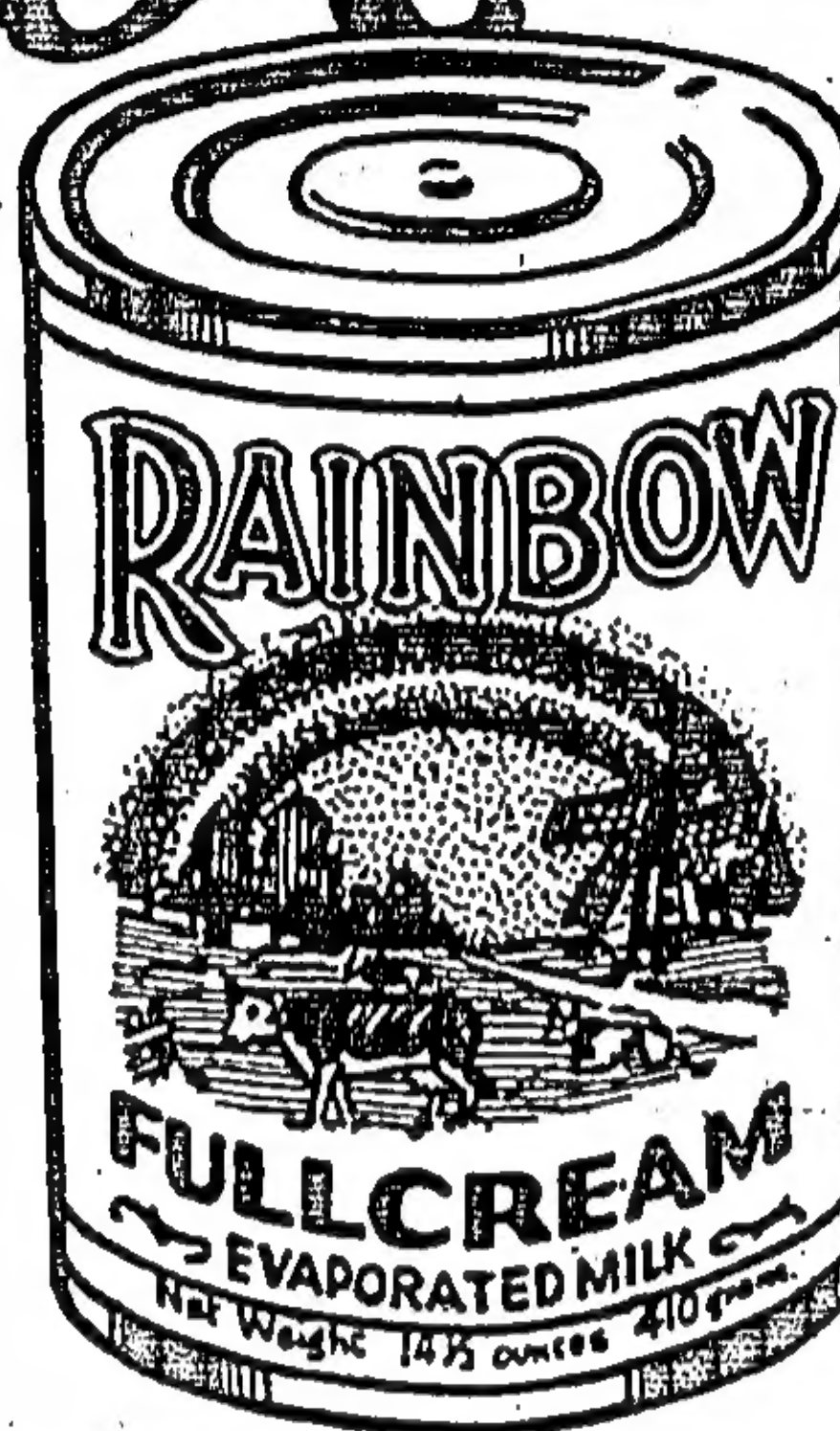
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R.A.F. OFFICERS GIVE THEIR OWN THRILLING NARRATIVES OF WILHELMSHAVEN RAID

London, To-day.

THE FACT THAT the British raiders on the German warships in Wilhelmshaven and Brunsbittel on September 4 swooped so low that they almost touched the warship mastheads and saw in vivid detail all that happened on the decks, and quayside, is revealed in an eyewitness account just issued.

The leader of the first flight of three machines described how a start was made at 4 p.m. in fine weather. They soon encountered foul weather, however, but reached Wilhelmshaven in two hours.

"We could see the warship taking on stores from tenders and could even see some washing on the line.

"The ship's crew started to run fast to their stations as we dropped our bombs.

The second pilot flying behind saw two hits and he took a photograph just before he dropped his first bomb.

As he turned homeward, machine gun bullets like blue electric sparks began to nip past his wing tip.

The third pilot saw the first bomb dropped from the second bomber and said it appeared to drop amidships.

By this time the guns were going and the third pilot although he got some hot stuff nevertheless dropped his bombs and made a half circuit around the battleship.

Only one German machine was seen. It flew past and disappeared.

The flight returned at 7.30 p.m.

The officers and crew of another flight which participated also gave a graphic description and record that one aircraft was hit several times by shells and bullets but returned safely with two petrol tanks punctured.

HIDE AND SEEK

This second flight encountered about half a dozen enemy fighters near the German coast, played hide and seek with them in the clouds and eluded their pursuers.

Just as they reached their target, terrific anti-aircraft fire caused the attackers to manoeuvre swiftly after which they straightened out and dropped their bombs.

Another aircraft participating in the raid returned independently and saw a German submarine which dived hastily.

The raiders regretted that they hadn't a bomb left or the submarine would have been an easy victim.

Another bomber passed right over the top of the Heligoland fortifications but was not molested.

The men participating in the raid came from all parts of the British Isles, Canada, New Zealand, Australia and Eire.

CANADIAN NAVIGATOR

A Canadian was navigator of the leading plane of three craft which bombed Wilhelmshaven.

He said: "We started at 4 o'clock and arrived after two hours flying, when the weather cleared for a few minutes.

"We broke flight formation and flew over the Roads, where we saw two German battleships taking on stores. We could even see washing hanging on a line.

"Undaunted by the washing, we released our bombs at a height of 500 feet above the warships' masts.

"While all three of our planes were converging on the Nazi craft, we could see the crew running to action stations.

DIRECT HITS

"The second pilot of our formation saw two bombs score direct hits.

"We came round and pom-pom

shells were bursting almost on our tail. Tracer bullets raced past our wing tip. They looked like small blue electric sparks.

"One of our bombs burst dead amidships on one of the battleships.

"The third plane got hot stuff, as all the German anti-aircraft guns went into action, but he dropped his bombs and made a half circuit round the target.

"Only one German aeroplane, a bi-plane, appeared the whole time, and flew past us and disappeared. It was a very poor-looking craft!

"We were home by 7.30".

SAFE RETURN

The navigator of one of the machines which raided the Kiel Canal said that one of the planes was hit by several shells and bullets, and although its petrol tanks were punctured, arrived back safely. The other two planes in this raid were not hit.

"We saw a number of warships when we were at a height of 6,000 feet flying under thin cloud.

"Suddenly a terrific barrage opened up. It seemed to us as if the big ships had seven anti-aircraft guns on either beam.

"After dropping our bombs we rose into the clouds, and all of us got home safely."—Reuter.

VALUABLE HAUL BY PIRATE GANG

PIRATES GOT AWAY WITH CARGO OF KEROSENE, SUGAR, PEANUT-OIL AND CHINESE MEDICINE, VALUED AT \$3,264, ON MONDAY EVENING, ACCORDING TO A REPORT BY WONG SUK-CHO, MASTER OF CARGO JUNK NO. T2388H, WHO ARRIVED IN THE COLONY YESTERDAY.

Wong took on the cargo at Castle Peak on Monday morning, for a destination in Chinese territory.

At about 7 p.m., a pirate junk approached the cargo-junk near Saw Chau Island. They forced Wong and his crew into the hold and took the junk in tow.

After sailing for some hours, the pirates anchored off a small island, forced Wong and his folks into a small boat and put them ashore.

The pirates detained two of the folks as hostages and then sailed away.

Stranded for two days on a small, unknown island, Wong and his folks attracted the attention of a passing junk on Wednesday and were taken to Tai-O where they reported the piracy to the Police.

The two kidnapped folks have not yet returned.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS SENTENCES

The September Criminal Sessions opened this morning before Sir Atholl MacGregor and several cases were disposed of.

Tam On pleaded guilty to returning to the Colony after banishment for life, and was sentenced to two years hard labour. Mr. M. J. Abbott said defendant's criminal record went back to 1928. He had four convictions for larceny and four for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Cheung Fat, another life banishee, who pleaded guilty was sentenced to three years' imprisonment. He had 13 previous convictions, seven of which were for breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

Man Wan, another life banishee, was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

Fong Cheuk, who pleaded guilty to robbery by two or more, was sentenced to two years' and nine months' imprisonment and to 12 strokes of the "cat," while Tsoi Chuen, who was charged in conjunction with him, but was medically described as unfit for the "cat," was sentenced to three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

GERMANS INTERN CZECHS

London, To-day.

The official Nazi news agency denies reports that 400 Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia had been taken into custody "for reasons of public safety."—Reuter.

CONFIDENCE TRICK

Admitting charges of having obtained a suit case by a trick, Chan Mau-so, 19, was this morning sentenced to 12 weeks' hard labour and placed under police supervision for two years by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

Accused on August 10 told Chan Yuen, 28, coolie, that he could get a job for him at Yaumati Police Station. Accused took him to the station and asked him to wait, while he took a suit case belonging to him away. He then disappeared.

He tried the same trick on Lo Kwo-shing on August 27, but was arrested.

NO INTERFERENCE WITH BROADCASTS

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, answering a question in the Commons, said that no steps have been taken in Britain to interfere with the transmission of any foreign broadcast.—British Wireless.

ON THE POLISH FRONT

LODZ ACHIEVEMENT GIVES NEW HEART TO THE POLES

BRUSSELS, TO-DAY.

THE RECAPTURE OF LODZ WHICH IS NOW CONFIRMED BY THE POLISH OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, HAS GREATLY HEARTENED THE POLISH POPULATION, ACCORDING TO NEWS FROM BELGIAN SOURCES IN WARSAW.

The defence of the capital is continuing with renewed enthusiasm and encouraging reports are coming from various other fronts where it is claimed that the Poles have now taken the initiative.

Those who have examined the Warsaw battlefield report that the Germans suffered great losses during their withdrawal.

According to the correspondent of "Independence Belge" they left thousands of dead and many prisoners.

The correspondent says that the recapture of Lodz was accomplished by troops of the Pomeranian Army marching towards Kutno.

The Germans neglected to protect their rearward and their positions were easily turned. —Reuter.

DECISIVE SUCCESS

London, To-day.

The Polish Embassy in London says that Polish troops have scored a decisive success west of Warsaw.

Two Nazi divisions were defeated and 1,000 prisoners and large quantities of war material captured.

NOT CONFIRMED

The official Nazi news agency yesterday alleged that the Polish troops in Gdynia had finally surrendered. Nazi forces entered the port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, it is

claimed.

Fighting is said to be continuing north of Gdynia.

The above claim was also broadcast by the Berlin radio, but so far has not been confirmed by any other source.—Reuter.

POLISH VERSION AWAITED

London, To-day.

News of the fighting in Poland yesterday came chiefly from Nazi sources, and the full Polish version of events is not yet to hand.

The Nazis claim that their troops are approaching Brest-Litovsk (famous as the town where the Bolsheviks signed the treaty with Germany in 1918 ending Russian participation in the Great War). The town is 120 miles east of Warsaw.

NAZI CLAIM

The Nazi claim that the 18th Polish Division, together with its staff and much equipment, has been captured.

German outposts are claimed to be nearing Lemberg, and the Lemberg-Lublin road is said to have been cut.

The Poles admit that German mechanised units have appeared 40 miles east of Warsaw.—Reuter.

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION "MUDDLE"

THE TRUTH AT LAST

LORD MACMILLAN ADMITS FAULTS BUT PLACES THE BLAME WHERE IT BELONGS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, LORD MACMILLAN, ANSWERING CRITICISMS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THE INITIAL WORK IN HIS DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT HE AGREED WITH WHAT HAD BEEN SAID ON ALL SIDES IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AS TO THE DEPARTMENT'S TRUE FUNCTION.

"It is a ministry of expression, not a ministry of repression, least of all a ministry of depression."

It would be his task to place before the peoples of Britain—before the peoples of other countries—the truth about what they were doing, thinking and hoping.

One could understand that those engaged in the actual work of the war were reluctant to talk about it or waste their time as they might say in providing mere news about it.

"But I think in a democracy like ours, even the fighting services have to become publicity-minded."

"Therefore they must not be reluctant to help me in my task of giving the public as much information as can be consistent with the exigencies of the military situation."

First contacts have been made with the fighting ministries and they have assured me that they will help as far as they possibly can in the provision of news.

The Ministry of Information laboured under a grave handicap compared with the Ministry of Information in Berlin, most of whose propaganda information is "free."

He thought that in the long run the foreign press would appreciate that the news they received from Britain was authentic news and statements only.

ISSUE AT ONCE

Lord MacMillan referred to several unprecedented features of the war from a publicity viewpoint; the first of which was speed with which developments took place in the air.

He thought that the issue at once of information to assuage public anxiety should be done.

Another problem was seeing that the B.B.C. should not be allowed to prejudice in any way the reasonable rights of the press, whose services were more valuable than ever.

Lord MacMillan referred to the mechanical impediments and the crowded state of the ether and cables and, on the latter matter, declared that Government publicity should not always have priority when it was not urgent.

WAR OFFICE PLAN

Arrangements have been made for the War Office to send a general staff officer of high rank who would give a confidential talk to accredited press representatives weekly.

Officers from the Admiralty and Air Ministry would also talk to the press confidentially on special occasions.

It had also been arranged that each service department should nominate an officer of high rank to act as adviser and the supplier of confidential information on military matters.—*Reuter*.

MONEY MISSED

Mrs. E. Osborne, of No. 13, Stafford Road, Kowloon Tong, lost \$320 in money and jewellery from her residence between 8.30 a.m. on Monday and yesterday, according to a report made to the Police this morning.

BRITAIN'S TREATMENT OF ALIENS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The attitude at present being adopted by the British Government towards enemy aliens is in marked contrast with that taken in 1914 when the policy was one of general internment.

Before the outbreak of the Great War, no organisation for the control of aliens existed, whereas now, for some years past, the entry of aliens, and their activities, have been under close control.

Another new factor is the admission, during the past three years, of many thousands of refugees driven by persecution from what are now enemy countries.

These considerations have been taken into full account in the present policy and, apart from known agents and sympathisers with the Nazi regime who were immediately segregated, restricting their movements to an area within five miles of their registered address.

The enemy aliens number about 50,000, of whom some 35,000 are refugees.

Local tribunals are, however, to be set up forthwith to examine each case individually and to report on the appropriate action.—*British Wireless*.

NATIONAL REGISTER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

The Government has decided to compile a universal National Register.

The returns will be used as the basis for food rationing.—*Reuter*.

NAZIS COMPLAIN OF SLOVAK SABOTAGE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

Wreckers have been active in Slovakia, says a Nazi official news agency report.

"Stern action," says the agency, has been taken, and in addition many Jews in Slovakia have been arrested and thrown into concentration camps.—*Reuter*.



Dr. Schuschnigg, the former Chancellor of Austria, who is reported to have been shot by the Nazis for refusing to appeal to Austrians to support the Reich. The picture was taken with Signor Mussolini when times were happier.

INDIAN SOLDIER DROWNED

A tragedy occurred on the Kowloon-Canton border yesterday morning near the Lowu Military outpost.

Rifleman Jai Singh Ran, of the Rajputana Rifles, stationed at the Lowu Blockhouse, went to bathe in the Shumchun River at about 11 a.m. and was drowned.

His body has not yet been recovered.

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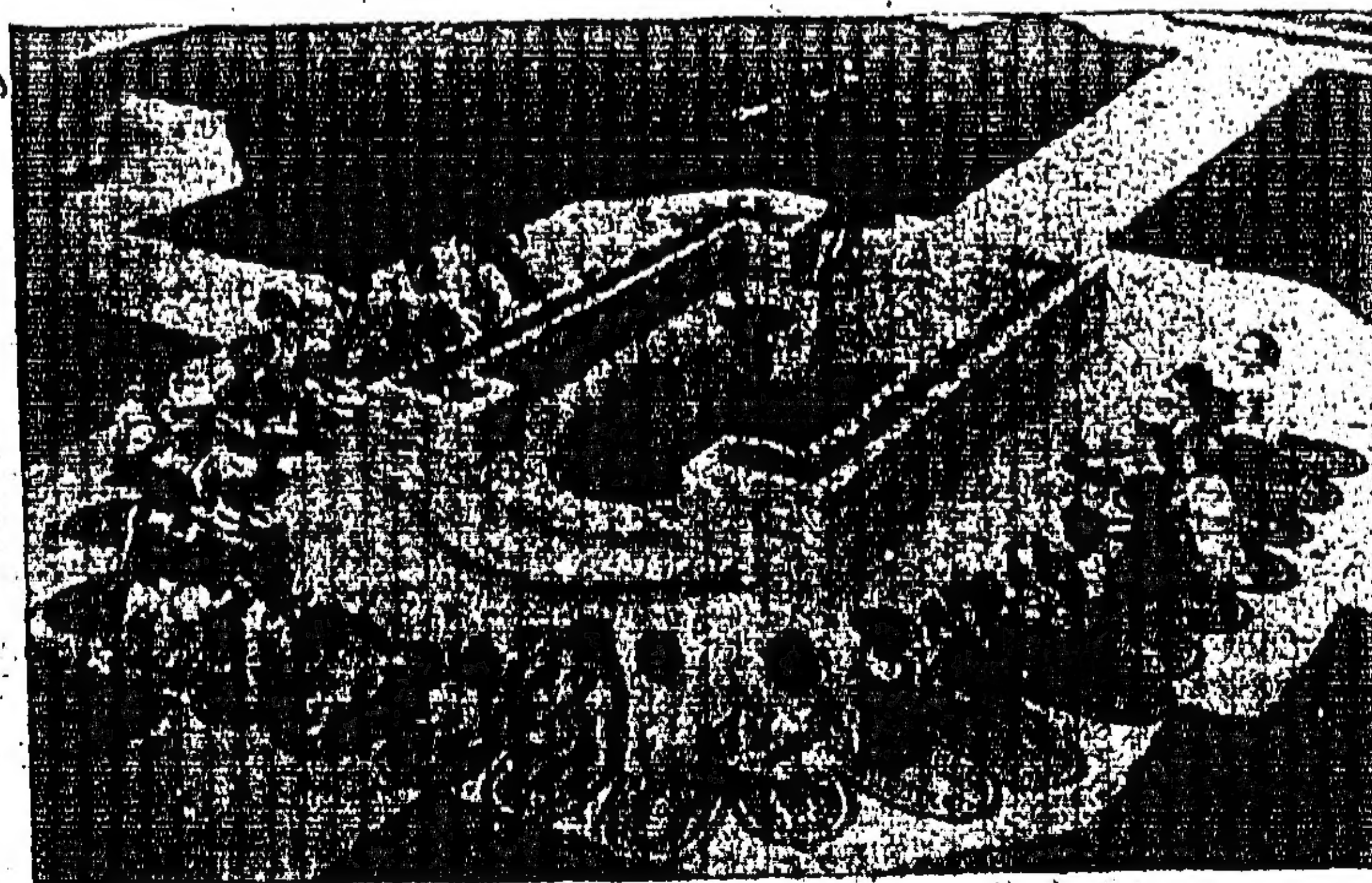
The men of the Borrowdale section of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade have become famous for their amazing rescue work amongst climbers on the Lakeland mountains. Photo shows the men at practice "taking a 'fallen' climber" over the dangerous slopes of the mountain-side. (Copyright, Fox).

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Movable partitions, which enable classrooms to be converted into open-air rooms, is one of the novel features of the Frith Manor elementary school at Woodside Park. Photo shows lessons in progress around the fountain at the school. (Copyright, Fox).

GERMAN THREATS TO NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

London, To-day.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA is already being directed to threatening neutral countries who have been told in plain terms what Germany regards as neutral and what as unneutral conduct.

The German wireless has distorted purpose of the British contraband policy as setting out to strangle neutral trade and bringing starvation and death to old people, women and children in neutral countries.

Britain does not seek to dictate to any neutral government. It is in no sense her policy to wish to damage the economy of neutral countries with whom she is anxious to maintain the friendliest relations and no attempt is being made in any way to prevent normal importation into neutral countries of foodstuffs and other goods and material destined for their own consumption.

What Britain is endeavouring to do is to prevent the German Government from importing goods and material which will enable them to prolong the war.

For this purpose, a Proclamation was issued on September 3 indicating the classes of goods to be treated as contraband and following closely the notice issued by the United States Government in the last war.

BRITAIN'S OBJECT

It is the object of the British contraband control system to prevent cargoes of contraband from being imported into Germany, whether directly or through neutral countries.

Already large quantities of contraband have been stopped and prevented from reaching the enemy.

Opinion in neutral countries will be able to judge for itself from what quarter there is any threat to their neutrality, whether it be from an openly proclaimed contraband control policy of the Allies or from the submarine campaign and the thinly-veiled menaces emanating from Germany.

In the House of Lords yesterday, the Opposition Leader commented on the Government statement in both Houses on the war situation.

PREPARED TO STRIKE

Speaking of the outbreak of war, he said the position of the German submarines indicated, in his view, that Germany had prepared to strike at a particular time.

"We may think, I hope, that that initial advantage will quickly pass away."

The leaflet raids over Germany, Lord Snell said, had been a success so great that the German Government, apparently afraid of the truth, decreed the threat of death to anyone even picking up a leaflet.

The clear vision of the British people put the responsibility for the war

BALANCE OF MIND MAY HAVE BEEN UPSET

LEUNG FUK, AND HIS WIFE YEUNG YIP, WHO WERE FOUND GUILTY AT THE LAST CRIMINAL SESSIONS OF ABANDONING THEIR INFANT CHILD IN A FIELD NEAR PRINCE EDWARD ROAD, WERE THIS MORNING SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR.

Dr. Hargreaves, of the Kowloon Hospital, told the Court that it was possible that the woman's balance of mind was upset as it was soon after her confinement.

His Lordship said that he hoped the experience of being in custody would be sufficient for all time.

The sentence would start from the last Sessions, August 18 and the couple would therefore have only three days to serve.

Before leaving the dock, both accused said: "Thank you, my Lord."

A.R.P. WARDENS

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces the following result of an examination for Air Raid Warden Instructors and Air Raid Wardens. The candidates were instructed by Mr. S. Bones, Instructors: R. Dormer, B. G. Frost, Li Yiu Bor, A. J. V. Smith.

Wardens: T. Fergusson, Wong Sik-kuen, H. W. Mills, H. G. Asome, T. F. Ingram, Mrs. C. M. Bird.

precisely where it lay upon the group of adventurers who had obtained the rule of power in Germany. Lord Snell concluded his speech with a constructive criticism of the Ministry of Information.—British Wireless.



Milliamen attached to the Royal Artillery in barracks at Brighton, made good use of their afternoon off and spent their time on the sea-front amusing themselves with all the fun of the fair. (Copyright, Fox).

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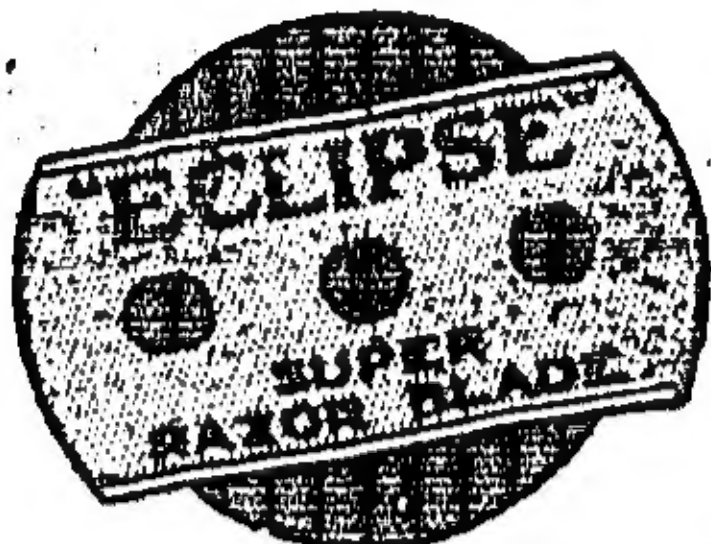
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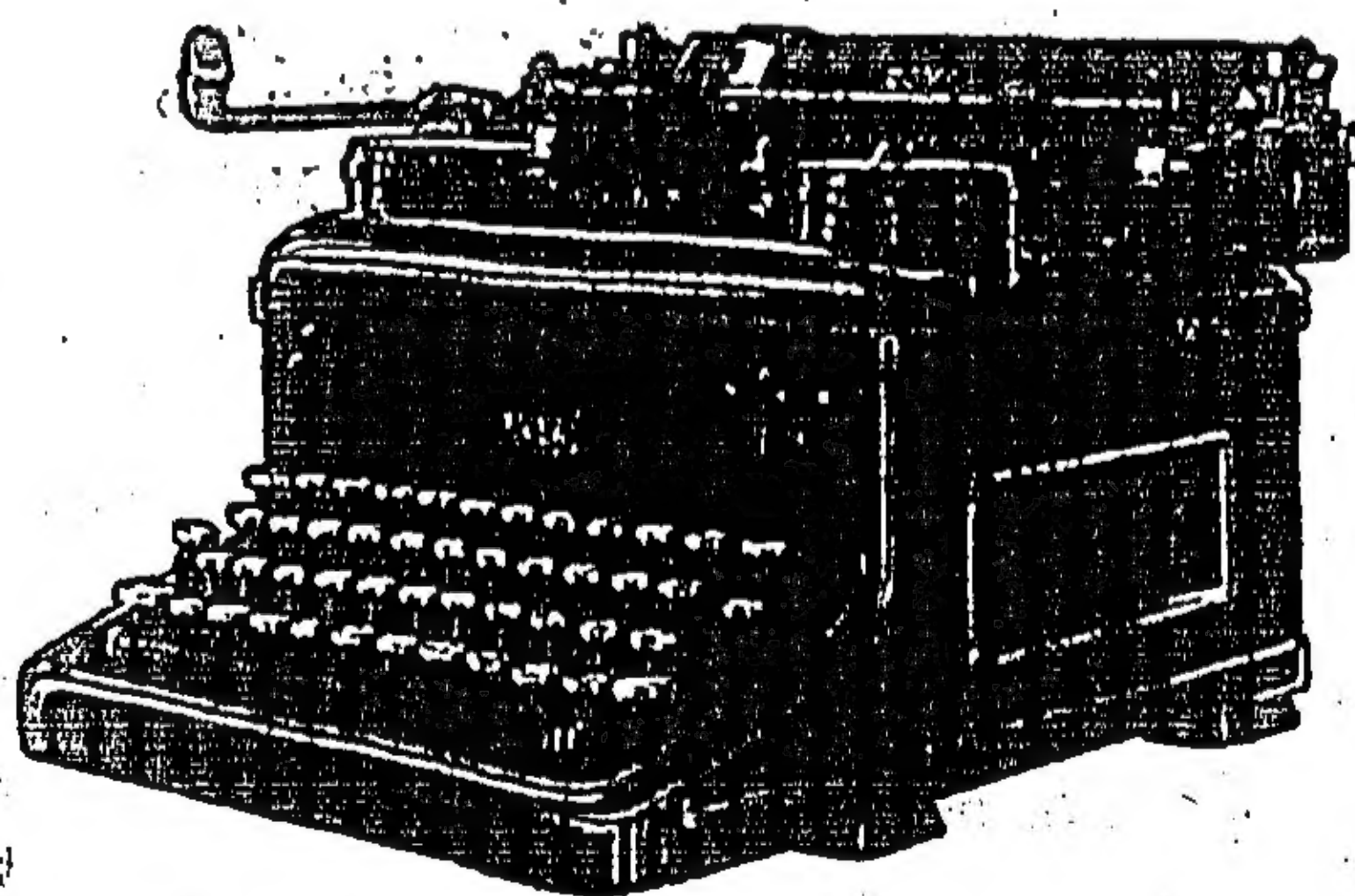
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

BLOCKADE TACTICS

We learn that serious discussion is going on in official circles of an idea first expressed, we believe, in this newspaper. That idea is a possible long-distance naval blockade of Japan, as a means of felling down the Japanese military caste to its proper proportions.

The United States may feel forced into such action pretty soon, if the Japanese keep up their quarantining of foreign concessions in Asia, their abuse of individual white men who at least had nothing to do with staking out those concessions, and so on.

Or the two biggest naval powers of the world may be forced into a naval blockade of Japan in self-defence some day, if Japan wins its China war; organises China into a Japanese arsenal, and starts looking for more worlds to conquer. — "Washington Times".

that the people of Outer Mongolia would welcome incorporation into the Soviet Union especially on account of the increasing danger of a Japanese invasion. — "Suomi," Helsinki.

NEAR AGREEMENT

The decision of the Mexican Government to agree to a mixed managing committee for the administration of the oil fields on behalf of the Mexican state as well as the companies, means that a definite agreement has been virtually reached.

The new formula allows Mexico to "save her face" by formally maintaining the expropriation decision of the Supreme Court while safeguarding the interests of the foreign oil companies by furnishing their representatives with voting and vetoing power. — "Neue Zürcher Zeitung."

THREE-DAY DELAY

A three-day delay on the part of Britain and France piled up indisputable and unanswerable proof convicting Germany as the aggressor. It gave

the aggressor opportunity to commit glaring acts of aggression, so glaring and so aggressive that world sentiment is crystallised in support of the defence fight. However, this opportunity for giving the demonstration of aggression, this presentation of proof of war guilt, also has afforded opportunity for getting in large-scale death-dealing blows, including air raiding of non-military areas and the killing of non-combatants,

among them women and children. These last three days of technical, peace (for Britain and France), actually the first three days of war, have been devoted to the most desperate effort at the preservation, or rescue, of peace ever made. Those engaged in this effort have leaned far backward in standing straight. — "Manilla Bulletin."

GERMANY AND S.W. AFRICA

Dr. Malan, the Nationalist leader, professes to believe that a victorious Germany can be induced to allow the Union to retain South-West Africa. He is addressing a series of meetings in the Transvaal and at Brakpan he was asked, if Germany won a war would it be necessary for the Union to retain South-West Africa to the Reich?

I assume, he declared, that there will be negotiations or perhaps a conference of Powers. In such a case the Nationalists will press for the incorporation of South-West Africa in the Union because geographically and economically the Mandated Territory forms part of the Union and most of its inhabitants are Union citizens. We have good reason to believe that if we remained neutral South-West Africa would be given to us in a peaceful manner. On the other hand, if South Africa took part in war there was no hope that Germany, if victorious, would leave the Territory to the Union. The Nationalist demand was that Parliament should be dissolved to enable the people to decide in a General Election for or against neutrality. — "The Times."

BRASS TACKS

Some people, like Herr Hitler, simply refuse to believe that Britain has become strong, that she will fight to retain her leadership of the Peace Front, or that the measure of aggressive force has been taken. But men who know the true state of affairs, such as General Sir Walter Kirke and Lord Nuffield, have said that we are ready to fight for our pledge and ideals.

Neither Lord Nuffield nor Sir Walter are accustomed to idle boasting. They are men who believe in getting down to brass tacks, and, having done so, they can view the international situation with confidence. — "New Statesman and Nation."

IF UNDERTAKEN

The Aleutians and Hawaii will be the logical axes for this blockade, if it is ever undertaken; just as Singapore will be the logical base for the British navy's part of the blockade line. The Philippines are our weak salient now; they would be Suicide Base for our navy in event of a Japanese blockade.

We take note of the comments of a few of our friends, who charge that in mentioning the possibility of an American-British joint naval blockade of Japan some day we are proposing that this country do some work for Britain that Britain can't do alone.

The fact is that we are thinking first and last of the United States' interests. As regards Japan, those interests consist mainly in an unhorsing of the Japanese military caste whose ambition is Japanese control of all the world.

Our policy should be that of enlightened self-interest, just as England's and every other nation's policy should be and is. In this instance, the interests of America and England, possessing the world's two largest navies, happen to run pretty much together.

Anyway—Two Ships for One. — "N. Y. Daily News Herald."

PART OF SOVIET RUSSIA?

According to reports received from the Far East, the Government of Outer Mongolia has applied to the Kremlin for the proclamation of the country as a Russian Federal Republic. The central executive committee is expected to give a favourable reply.

While it is doubted that the move is of a spontaneous character, the general opinion prevailing in the Far East

SCHUSCHNIGG MURDER REPORTED

Paris, To-day.

The Paris paper "Le Journal" reports from Vienna that Dr. Schuschnigg, the former Chancellor, has been shot by the Nazis, because he refused to sign a manifesto urging Austrians to fight for the German cause. — Reuter.

DOG-FIGHTS ALONG SAAR FRONT: MANY GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Paris, To-day.

THE FRENCH FORCES operating in the Saar region have taken up positions on a row of hills south and south-east of Saarbrücken.

The advance continues, in spite of a heavy German artillery barrage on the French lines of communication.

The French artillery in the Maginot Line is answering the German fire.

French warplanes yesterday bombed the heavy concentrations of German artillery behind the Siegfried Line which have been rushed to the area in the last few days.

The French regard this reinforcement of the German artillery as a sign that the Germans feel that the French operations are no longer an advance of outposts but a threat to the Nazis' western wall.

STEADY GAINS

The French Army says that yesterday the troops in the Saar area made gains a mile in depth on a 12-mile front.

In Paris, official circles say that the German action in blowing up the Trier-Metz railway near the Luxembourg frontier, indicates the apprehension of the German High Command

over the French progress on the western front.—Reuter.

AIR COMBATS

A French communique says: "Local advances were made on the Saar front and some prisoners were taken."

"French troops are on German soil along a 90-mile front between the Moselle and the Rhine."

"The Siegfried Line is now under observation."

"Our operations have been impeded by the weather, but our air force has been active, and many more German planes have been brought down than have been lost by the French air force."—Reuter.

"SOME PRISONERS"

Paris, To-day.

A communique records "local advances in the course of which we took some prisoners."—Reuter.

NAZI-DUTCH AIR CLASH

London, To-day.

A description of the Nazi-Netherlands air clash yesterday says that the Dutch naval plane which was attacked was flying over Netherlands territory.

The Dutch craft was attacked and destroyed on the ground after it had been forced to land by the Nazi planes.

The crew of four of the Dutch plane, two of whom were slightly injured, were taken to a German island, but are now on their way home.—Reuter.

EURASIA TO RESUME HONG KONG SERVICE

Chungking, To-day.

The Chungking-Hong Kong air service which has been suspended since the outbreak of the hostilities in Europe, will shortly be resumed, according to information from the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.—Central News.



The Duke of Windsor, who yesterday saw his brother, His Majesty the King, for the first time for three years at Buckingham Palace.

UGANDA MESSAGES

London, To-day.

Native chiefs in Uganda have pledged their loyalty to the Empire.

Messages of loyalty have been received from British territories in the western Pacific, including Fiji.—Reuter.

COMMONS ADJOURN

London, To-day.

The Commons will adjourn to-day until next Wednesday.—British Wire-
less.

STERLING HITS A NEW 'LOW' IN NEW YORK

New York, To-day.

THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE market was disorganised yesterday as sterling reached a new "low"; there was the heaviest general selling here and abroad while the British Equalization Fund continued indifferent.

There was a straight downward movement yesterday until around noon, when the day's lowest—3.77—was witnessed. The market then recovered steadily. Sentiment, however, remain most confused.

The Scandinavians changed little, indicating a divorce from sterling.

The franc dropped quite sharply, but traders were not surprised, since the franc is tied to sterling rather than to the dollar.

Another feature was the re-appearance of the German Benevolent Mark, which has not been quoted since September 2, with the rate yesterday unchanged.

SELLERS' MARKET

Traders said that it was completely a sellers' market, and thus actual dealing was very small.

The Foreign Exchange Committee have announced that any American demand for the dollar will be satisfied in London at the rate of 4.02, if such a demand is connected with the liquidation of American-owned pre-war sterling balances or current trade transactions with the British Empire.—Reuter.

KWANGTUNG LEADERS CONFER

Yungyun, To-day.

Elimination of traitors in Kwangtung was discussed at the inaugural meeting of the Kwangtung Branch of the War Zone Party and Political Affairs Committee held here.

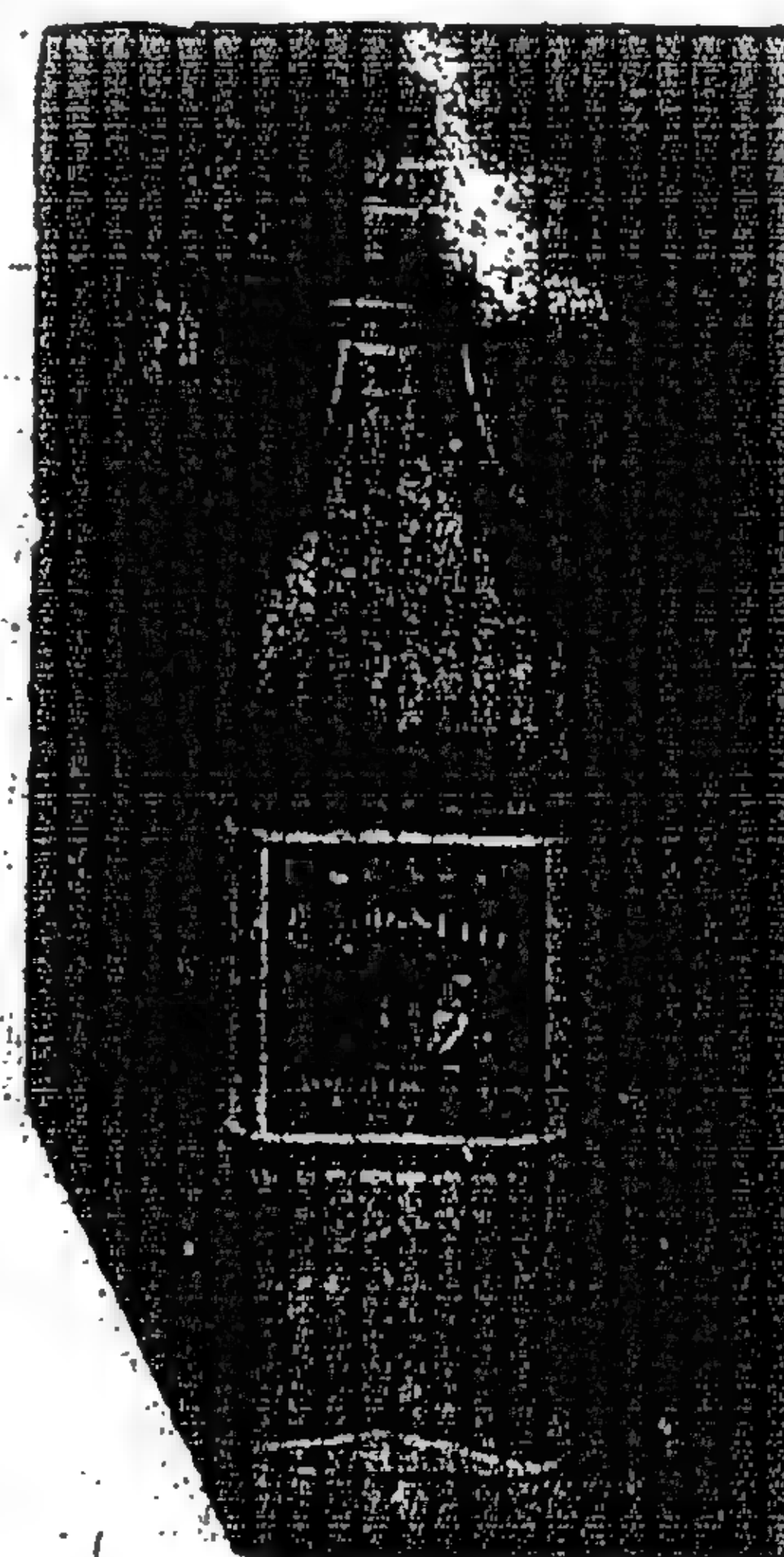
The meeting was attended by Generals Chang Fah-kwei, Yu Han-mou, Li Han-yun, Huang Shu-chu, Wu Chi-wei, Li Chang-teh, Chiang Kiang-nai, Lo Li-chun and Huang Chun-toh, who are members of the Committee.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Director of the Generalissimo's South-western Provisional Headquarters in Kweilin who came to Kwangtung on an inspection trip on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was also present.—Central News.

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FORMAL STATEMENT ON UNITED STATES' ATTITUDE TO FOREIGN BLOCKADES

POPE ON HIS EFFORT TO STOP WAR

Rome, To-day.

His Holiness the Pope told the new Belgian envoy to the Vatican yesterday that he had done everything possible to prevent war.

He would continue his efforts to obtain an honourable peace.

If this was impossible, His Holiness would strive to lessen the pains of war by asking belligerents to adhere to international agreements, to spare civilians, to treat prisoners well and to avoid the use of poison gas. —Reuter.

BRIBERY ALLEGATION REFUTED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION HAS DENIED REPORTS PUBLISHED IN GERMANY THAT THE SUPPORT OF THE ARABS FOR THE ALLIED CAUSE WAS WON BY BRIBERY.

Allegations that the most prominent Arab newspaper in Palestine had been bribed can be dismissed by drawing attention to the standing of the newspaper.

Expressions of loyalty to Britain have come from Arabs all over Palestine.

Arab leaders in Gaza have expressed their determination to support the Empire, and Bedouin sheikhs in southern Palestine have pledged full co-operation. —Reuter.

NO MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday if the Government intended to form a Ministry of Munitions, the Prime Minister said that the Ministry of Supply had such wide powers that existing arrangements were working very well. —Reuter.

Washington, To-day.

IN THE COURSE OF a formal statement on the attitude of the United States towards blockades announced by belligerent states, Mr. Cordell Hull declared:

"The Government reserves all rights for the United States and its nationals under international law and will adopt such measures as may seem most practical and prudent when those rights are violated by any belligerent."

After declaring that the Government of the United States would not abandon any of its rights as a neutral under international law and would adopt such measures as might seem the most practical and prudent when those rights were violated by any belligerent, Mr. Cordell Hull added that the United States Government had given the widest possible notice to American shipping with regard to danger areas.

The Government had warned American nationals and American shipping against actual danger in any other respect as situations involving such danger were brought to its attention, whether these situations were due to lawful or unlawful activities of belligerents.

DUE DILIGENCE

It has endeavoured to exercise all due diligence in the protection of American lives and property and must expect American nationals likewise to exercise due diligence in keeping clear of danger, actual or potential. —Reuter.

IRAQ LOYAL TO TREATY

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT GREATLY APPRECIATED THE LOYAL AND FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF IRAQ, DECLARED THE UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, MR. R. A. BUTLER, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

Iraq, he said, had severed relations with Germany, and had taken precautionary measures which the British Government regarded as most satisfactory.

They had carried out their treaty obligations in the letter and spirit.

By treaty with Britain, Iraq promises to come to Britain's assistance and to give Britain all facilities for transport in Iraq. —Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA ACTS

London, To-day.

In South Africa yesterday, war measures were officially proclaimed.

They include a ban on hoarding and profiteering, the forbidding of meetings and processions, control of liquor sales, an order against incitement and subversive activities, prevention of people leaving the Union and the safeguarding of employees who volunteer for military service. —Reuter.

NOTHING SERIOUSLY UNUSUAL

Washington, To-day.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated at his daily press conference yesterday that so far as he was advised, there was nothing seriously unusual in the searching of American ships by Britain and the taking off of contraband. —Reuter.

RUMANIAN WHEAT PRICE FORCED UP

Bucharest, To-day.

Bidding by Dutch, French and British operators has resulted in the price of wheat rising 30 per cent. and in the doubling of the price of barley.

An official of the economic section of the Nazi Foreign Office is expected to arrive in Bucharest to-day.

It is believed Germany is to negotiate for essential commodities which she needs and which Rumania can supply. —Reuter.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER TO GERMAN BOMBING THREAT

London, To-day.

QUESTIONS WERE PUT in the House of Commons to the Prime Minister yesterday on the German threat to bomb open towns in Poland.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain referred to the German Note in which the Nazis promised not to use poison gas unless their enemies first did so.

Mr. Chamberlain said the Nazi threat was a flat contradiction of Hitler's Reichstag speech.

He said that Britain and France had imposed restraint on the scope of air bombing, but "we must hold ourselves free, if the Nazis show no similar restraint, to take such action as may seem appropriate."

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "But I wish to add that, whatever the lengths to which others may go, we will never deliberately bomb women and children for the purposes of mere terrorism."

EFFICACY FIRST

Mr. Chamberlain said that our strategy and tactics must at all stages be governed by the necessity of most effectively pursuing the war.

If the Nazis did bomb open towns, it would only strengthen the determination of the Allies to remove the menace they were fighting. —Reuter.

TURKISH ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Ankara, To-day.

The Turkish Foreign Minister told Parliament yesterday that the Government were speeding up conclusion of a mutual assistance pact with Britain and France. —Reuter.

VON NEURATH TAKES FULL CONTROL

London, To-day.

In Prague, says a message broadcast by Radio Paris, Baron von Neurath, the Nazi "Protector" of Bohemia and Moravia, has resumed supreme authority over taxes, the post office, railways and justice. —Reuter.



Hong Kong was unexpectedly visited by a regiment of Portuguese Troops, from Africa for Macau, via Hong Kong, last week. Photo shows some of the arrivals on the island.

News Snack Bar

£1,297,000 RAIDS IN CITY

PROPERTY WORTH MORE THAN £1,250,000 was stolen in London last year.

The total rose by £120,200 to £1,297,400. And the amount recovered fell by £55,100 to £209,900.

16,000 CHEAP DIVORCES

More than 16,000 people have obtained divorce through the Poor Persons' procedure during the past ten years. A greatly increased number of cases is now being dealt with, said Mr. A. Hassard-Short, secretary of the Law Society's Poor Persons Committee.

"When you estimate the cost of divorce at the very low average of £40 a case," he said, "it will be seen that the services rendered free to the public by the legal profession are equivalent to £640,000."

This revelation of crime finance is made by Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, in his report for 1938.

Stolen motor-cars reached the highest-ever total of 9,735, but only 158 were not recovered.

After pointing out that the police gave well over two and a quarter million written or verbal cautions to drivers for traffic faults or offences, and that prosecutions fell by 11.1 per cent., Sir Philip appeals to motorists to appreciate this "educative" policy.

He says the only effect leniency has on some drivers is to give them the impression that they are immune from anything more serious than a word of reproof.

Asked For "Cheap"

Funeral

Ashley Sterne, humourist and composer, who died leaving £21,641, wanted "no unnecessary expense" on his funeral. In his will, he said he wished his corpse to be given to a hospital for dissection.

"Opened In Germany"

The Postmaster-General will be asked by Mr. Erskine Hill (Con., Edinburgh N.), in the House of Commons what complaints he has received that letters conveyed between England and South America by the German air services have been opened in transit through Germany.

Presented From Court

Humour in the London courts:—Man at Tottenham: I had no idea she was talking to me because she wasn't looking in my direction, but another chap told me that women were like that.

Clerk at Tottenham: Was it dark? Man: No, I could still hear my wife talking.

Husband at Willesden: My wife looks well, so why shouldn't she work like anybody else?

Tribes End 27-Year Feud

Gold-plated swords were presented by the Amir Abdullah to the two paramount sheikhs after two sections of the Howlat Tribe in Southern Trans-Jordan settled a feud that has lasted twenty-seven years. The settlement was announced in a Colonial Office statement.

M.P. Seeks "As-You-Were" Law

If war were to break out during a General Election, Mr. Howard Gritten, Conservative M.P. for the Hartlepool, wants the election to be suspended and the old Parliament recalled. He will ask the Prime Minister in the Commons whether he will introduce legislation making this possible.



SWISS MILITIA KEEP RIFLES AT HOME.—This unusual picture was taken in Switzerland, the little country which has known no war for centuries, but can boast one of the best-trained armies in Europe, determined to effectively protect her neutrality. Every year the Swiss citizen is called to militia service for a period of two to eight weeks and the 600,000 trained reservists have long kept their rifles in their homes in order to save time on mobilisation. Now the Swiss Army has issued 60 rounds of ammunition to each reservist. Photo shows the wardrobe of a Swiss. There's his dress suit and topper, uniform, steel helmet, rifle, etc. at home. (Copyright, Fox).

More Comfort For King's Crew

The King has ordered that space be sacrificed in the state quarters of the new £80,000 royal yacht so that the ship's company will have more comfortable accommodation. The yacht will be built next year.

Submarine Rescue Problem

Italian naval experts believe they have solved the problem of rescuing sailors trapped in a sunken submarine. A new safety diving-bell has been successfully tested at Spezia, the naval base in the Gulf of Genoa. Four men were released from a submarine at a depth of 70ft.

Punch Banned On Sundays

You can play bowls at Felixstowe on Sunday on the Council's bowling green, but the Council have banned Sunday Punch and Judy shows. The reason is, it was announced is that Punch and Judy "constitute an element of noise and unrest."

Catherine Parr's "Meditations"

A slim volume containing about six pages of "Meditations wherein the mynd is stirred," compiled by Catherine Parr, sixth wife of Henry the Eighth, was sold for £5 at Sotheby's.

Born In Airing

Cupboard

Chickens have been born in an airing cupboard at Clacton, Essex.

A neighbour of Mr. David Reed, of Old-road, Clacton, set some eggs under a hen. The hen died, so Mr. Reed took charge of them, wrapped them in cotton wool and placed them in the cupboard.

A week later he was greeted by the chirruping of chicks.

The chicks became so attached to him that they followed Mr. Reed about his garden until he handed them over to his neighbour.

Three Hurt In Trench

A plug weighing a quarter of a ton, gas-main under test for pressure, at Castleford, Yorks, wedged in a trench and injured three workmen.

Fire At Hop Warehouse

Firemen prevented a blaze at the warehouse of Wigan, Richardson and Co., Southwark-street, S. E., from reaching the hundreds of tons of hops stored in the five-storey building, but some of the stock was damaged by water.

Woman And Baby

Leave Gaol

Mrs. Florence McDonald, of Sunderland, mother of a three-weeks-old baby, which she took to gaol when she was sentenced on July 3 to three months for stealing 12s 11d from a gas meter, has been released, pending appeal.

A box containing a knife, fork and spoon of Sheffield steel was given to each of 600 schoolchildren of Bapaume, in North France, by the Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Ald. W. J. Hunter.

SPINNING FOR 70 DAYS

To commemorate Gandhi's seventieth birthday, which takes place on October 2, his followers in Rajkot started seventy days of spinning.

The spinning of yarn at home is one of the cures suggested by Gandhi for the spiritual, economic and political ills of India.

Golf Club Honours Pro

At a special meeting of the Sale Golf Club it was unanimously decided to elect R. Burton, the club's professional, an honorary life member of the club, in recognition of his winning the open championship.

General Booth Sees

The King

General Evangeline Booth, head of the Salvation Army throughout the world, went to Buckingham Palace for an audience of the King.

General Booth, who is seventy-three, is retiring in October. Her predecessor, General Edward Higgins, was received on his retirement by King George V.



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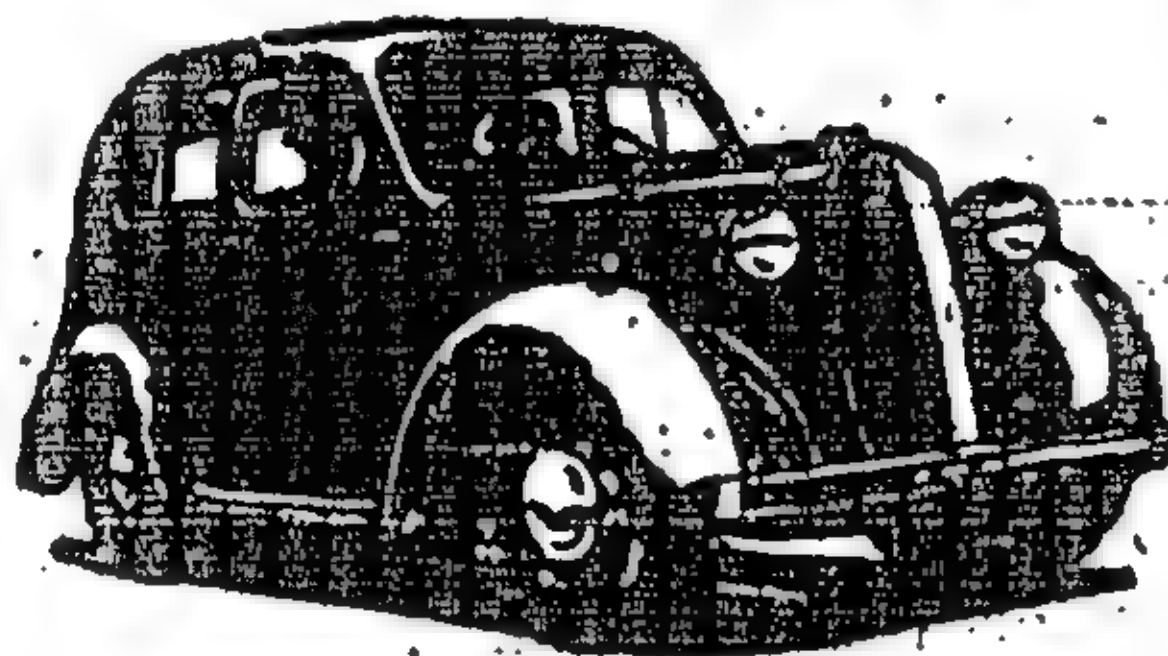
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3405.

(WAIT, BETTY-LOU!)

SINCE BERNICE THIS MORNING OFFICE, I'LL SEE YOU ALL HOW REALLY PLAY N

MR. TREYMORE, IT WAS GENEROUS OF YOU TO DISCLAIM ANY SHARE OF THE TREASURE, BUT YOU'RE ENTITLED TO YOUR PART

HERE IS MY TREASURE... WORTH MORE TO ME THAN ALL THE GOLD IN THE WORLD

TOMMY, I AM A DON'T NEED THE IF IN



WITH THE SPANISH TREASURE CHEST SAFELY IN THE STRONG VAULT OF A MIAMI BANK, WE GO INSIDE THAT INSTITUTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, WHERE WE FIND OUR PALS, TOMMY, SKEETS AND HANK.

OUR ACCOUNTANT HAS CHECKED WITH YOUR TALLY OF THE GOLD COINS IN THE CHEST, AND HAS FOUND IT TO BE ACCURATE!

THAT'S FINE!

3407.

I'M SO-30 EXCITED I CAN HARDLY TELL ME, QUICKLY! HOW MUCH IS THE TREASURE WORTH?

THAT'S NOT WE BEEN TRYIN TO FIND OUT, BETTY-LOU! BUT-TH BANK PRESIDENT THINKS MEBBE ITS COUNTERFEIT.

HE DIDN'T SAY THAT, SKEETS!

HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE TO ESTIMATE THE VA COINS AND TO ASCERTAIN AMOUNT OF ALLOY, IF A CONTAIN.



3408.

WAL, HERE WE ARE, STRANDED IN MIAMI, WITH MEBBE A MILLION DOLLARS IN A BANK WOT AIN'T WORTH A DIME FOR TH TIME BEIN'

CHEER UP, SKEETS, WE'LL ALL BE RICH SOON!

AN' WE GOTTA MILLION FRIENDS WOT YOU GOT TOO MUCH PRIDE TO BORROW A DIME FROM, AN' I'M HUNGRY!



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JUST A MOMENT—MY DEAR—SHE SIE SOME ONE THE 'PHO PARDON

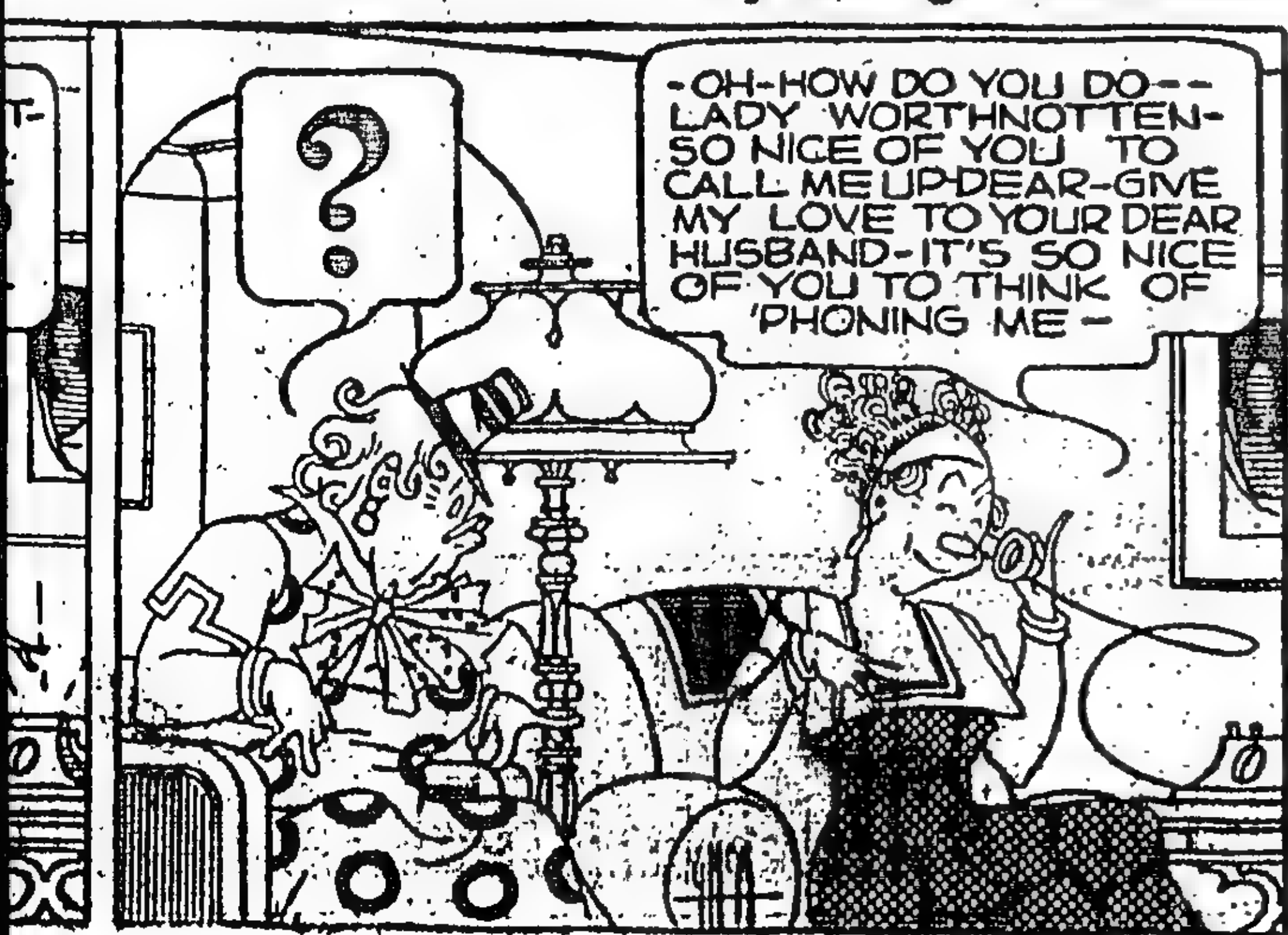


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THE ROPE - - - By Peter Cheyney

GETLIN made up his mind that he was going to kill Tommy Varne, merely because there was no other way out of the situation.

At first he had simply played with the idea. Like everyone else he had read dozens of thrillers and police stories of murderers who'd got away with it or nearly got away with it, and it seemed to him that the discovery and arrest of these murderers was, in most cases, due to their own carelessness in their modus operandi.

He thought too that murderers were always in too much of a hurry and rather vague in planning their murder. They missed some essential point or they were careless in the execution of the deed.

Getlin made up his mind that he would take lots of time over his murder. He knew just how he was going to do it.

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Getlin and Varne had been friends for years. Everybody in the small provincial town in which they lived believed that the friendship was of the David and Jonathan type. People believed that Getlin had spent the last three or four years trying to get Varne to give up drinking. What they didn't know was that it was the fact that Getlin had stolen Varne's girl years ago that had started Tommy Varne on the downward path. But Tommy had never told anyone the truth.

Although he professed to be doing his utmost to stop Varne drinking, Getlin in fact encouraged him to do so, but always in circumstances in which no one would suspect the process.

Originally, when Varne had been indulging in one of his weekly bouts of alcohol, he had been very easy to handle, and it was during these periods that Getlin had induced him to advance sums of money. Unfortunately, as Tommy got himself more and more into the toils of liquor, his temper did not improve.

Now the time had come when he wanted paying back.

He had gone so far as to write a note to Getlin to tell him that he was sorry to have to threaten an old friend, but unless the £700 which Getlin had had from him over the last three years was repaid promptly there was going to be trouble.

In addition to all this Getlin disliked Varne. He had always disliked him. Underneath the superficialities of their reputed friendship there had been concealed in the breast of Getlin a definite hatred for his friend.

After a bit the idea of murdering Varne seemed quite easy and, in fact, rather amusing.

Getlin knew just how he was going to do it.

But no one would ever believe that Tommy Varne had been murdered. They would believe that he had committed suicide, and the greatest support to that obvious theory would come from Varne himself, who, during his bouts of drinking, had informed all and sundry that he was fed up with life and would probably finish himself off one day during one of the fits of intense depression which so often came upon him.

The first thing that Getlin had done, the first move he had made, in his well-thought-out murder plot, was at the Christmas before—ten months ago—when he had presented Tommy with a new dressing-gown. The dressing-gown was one of those heavy, wool affairs with a very thick strong silk cord. Getlin knew that Varne was much too lazy to bother about tying a dressing-gown cord, that he would pull it out of its loops and throw it in the corner of his chaotic bedroom. He did just that thing, and it was Getlin who picked up the cord one day with a laugh at Tommy's untidiness and hung it on the hook behind the bedroom door. It had remained there ever since.

Varne lived alone in a small house on the outskirts of the town. A woman came in daily to clean up the place. She arrived usually at eight

o'clock in the morning and left about five. She had a key to the front door.

Varne of course had his key and Getlin had a key which Varne had given to him. He said that he liked Getlin to be able to come in any time he wanted. The fact that Getlin had this key was known, but he considered that this would have no effect on his plot.

Varne went on a drinking bout practically every week-end. He would start off when he closed his business on Friday night—a business which was losing money steadily owing to his neglect. By Saturday night he was usually "a case."

At eleven o'clock he would leave the local hostelry, stagger off to a "Club" of which he was a member until twelve, and when he left after that time he was quite stupid and hardly conscious of anything. He would stagger away down the street towards his house. Sometimes he was so drunk that he could not insert the key in the lock. He'd often been found next morning lying across the door-step.

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Getlin realised that the time had come for him to act. Varne had been especially difficult of late, and was drinking more heavily than ever. During the previous three or four days he had told a dozen people that he was sick of life. Getlin decided that the time was ripe for Varne to "commit suicide."

It was Saturday night and it was the thirteenth of the month. With his tongue in his cheek Getlin told himself that it was going to be a very unlucky day for Varne.

At seven o'clock Getlin told his housekeeper that he had a bad headache and that he was going to lie down for an hour or so before going over to Thettersley. He often took a walk to Thettersley on a Saturday night, the journey usually taking him about three hours. Sometimes he did it in two hours and three-quarters, and he invariably took the single-track paths or roads across the common. It was seldom that he met anyone on the walk out or the return.

Of course, he did not intend to go to Thettersley. But he knew that his housekeeper went to bed at ten-thirty. She would probably be asleep when he returned.

Getlin got up at nine o'clock and washed. He put a pair of gloves in his pocket, put on his cap and took the ash stick which he used when walking, and set out.

He walked down the main street, across the bridge and in the direction of the common. He felt quite happy and perfectly certain that everything was going to be quite successful.

At ten o'clock he struck away to the right, off the path and began to walk across country. He was walking the straggling street, was Varne's house.

At eleven-fifteen, having made a half circle round the town, he stood in the coppice on the side of Mell's Hill. Below him, right at the end of the straggling street was Varne's place.

Keeping in the shadow of the hedges Getlin began to move in the direction of the house. And his luck was in. He passed nobody. Saw no one.

At eleven-thirty he quietly inserted his key—he had put on his gloves first—in Varne's front door and let himself in. He listened for a moment, but, as he expected, there was nothing to be heard. The house was empty.

Getlin stood in the dark hall for a moment smiling to himself, then he began to mount the stairs to Varne's bedroom. He selected this room to wait in because through the window, which looked along the street, he would be able to see Varne returning. He would be able to ascertain the exact condition of the man he proposed to murder.

He sat down in the chair beside the window in the dark room. He kept his gloves on. He was not taking any chances of finger-prints. After a while he thought of something. He walked gingerly across the room in the darkness and felt behind the door to see if

the dressing-gown rope was still there. It was.

He smiled again and returned to his vigil by the window.

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It was twelve-thirty when Getlin saw Varne returning home.

Varne was in a bad way. He was staggering badly. Once he fell over and took two or three minutes to get to his feet. After this he reeled a few more steps and then leaped up against a wall.

Getlin told himself that Tommy Varne must have been drinking heavily.

Varne, having pulled himself together sufficiently to leave the support of the wall, was negotiating the twenty-five yards which remained between himself and his front door. He was fumbling in his waistcoat pocket for the key. He could not even find the pocket. He stood there—now only some fifteen yards from the front door, trying to find that elusive pocket.

Getlin thought quickly. He had foreseen such a possibility as this. He had foreseen that Varne might be too intoxicated to open the front door, and might, as he had done before, go to sleep on the doorstep. This did not suit Getlin at all.

He crossed the room, opened the door, descended the stairs, tiptoed to the front door and unlatched it. Then he waited in the dark hall.

A minute or so later Varne cannoned against the door, which opened. He fell into the hallway. Getlin very quietly stepped up to the door and closed it. Then he took Varne by the arm and helped him up the stairs to the bedroom.

He propped Varne up against the wall just inside the room, walked across to the other side of the room and brought over the four-foot lounge. He placed the lounge in front of the door about two feet away from it.

Then he took hold of Varne, who was still leaning—quite stupidly—against the wall, and pushed him on to the lounge. Varne with a hiccup subsided at full length, breathing heavily, almost unconscious.

Systematically Getlin searched him. He wanted to find the I.O.U. for the £700, which he knew Varne carried in his letter case.

He found it. He found the letter case in Varne's breast pocket. Getlin took the case out into the passage and examined it by the light of his cigarette lighter. He found the I.O.U. and put it into his coat pocket. Then he went back and replaced the letter case in Varne's coat.

He smiled to himself in the darkness. Everything was going as planned.

He moved behind the lounge seat to the door and found the dressing-gown rope. He tied one end of it securely round the clothes hook. He threw the other end over the back of the lounge seat.

He opened the door so as to allow the cord to hang slackly. Then he tied the other end of the silk rope round Varne's neck. Varne, snoring drunkenly, made no movement.

Then came the big job. Getlin, using all his strength, raised, pulled and pushed Varne into a kneeling position on the lounge. Then keeping the door at the back of the lounge half open with his foot, he pushed the lounge back until it was almost against the open door.

Now Varne was slumping forward in a kneeling position on the lounge, the noose around his neck. Getlin knew that when he sidled through the door and closed it behind him Varne would fall forward. He would not be able to move his bent knees from the lounge. He would strangle inside two minutes.

But when he was found he would present the picture of a suicide, the suicide of a drunken man who had pushed the lounge up to the door, put the noose round his neck and thrown himself forward.

Getlin took hold of the door with both hands. He pushed himself

through the aperture into the passage. There he transferred both hands to the door handle his side and, exerting all his strength, dragged the door shut. He knew by the pressure from the other side that his plan had succeeded.

He went down the stairs. Opened the front door an inch and looked out. The street was deserted.

Getlin sidled out into the shadows. All he had to do now was to burn the I.O.U.

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It was ten o'clock when Getlin's housekeeper knocked at the door of his bedroom and told him that a Police-Inspector was downstairs and wanted to see him as soon as possible.

Getlin said he would be down in a few minutes. He wasn't at all surprised. He knew just what had happened.

Varne's daily woman had arrived and found the "suicide." When she had tried to open the door of Varne's bedroom, the weight on the dressing-gown cord had pulled the door handle out of her hand. She had gone into the room, seen what was left of Varne and gone rushing round to the police station.

And of course the police had come to Getlin to make the usual routine enquiries from him, because he was Tommy Varne's nearest and best friend and because Tommy had no relatives.

This was going to be easy!

He dressed himself and, whistling a tune—because, of course, he had to be terribly surprised and shocked at the news, went downstairs.

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The Inspector looked rather odd and spoke coldly. Getlin was surprised at the tone of his voice.

"Mr. Getlin," said the Inspector, "Thomas Varne was murdered last night. We found him hanging from the hook on his bedroom door this morning. He was hanging over the edge of a lounge seat that had been shoved in front of the door."

"The Police Surgeon has done an autopsy. He says that there was much too much alcohol inside Varne for him to have tied the knot on the door and the knot of the noose round his neck. The two knots were much too good for a drunken man. The surgeon doubts if Varne could have even moved the lounge across, but he might have been able to do that."

Getlin began to speak, but the Inspector interrupted him.

"I shouldn't say anything yet, Mr. Getlin," he said quietly. Then he went on:

"There are only three people with keys to Varne's house," he said. "You see, the place wasn't broken into. Varne had one, his daily woman had

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THE ROPE

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one and, we're told, you had one."

He paused for a moment.

"The dally woman was over at Grantstone—she slept over at her sister's place there last night," he said.

Getlin's throat began to feel odd. The muscles seemed to be contracting. His voice sounded strange when he began to talk.

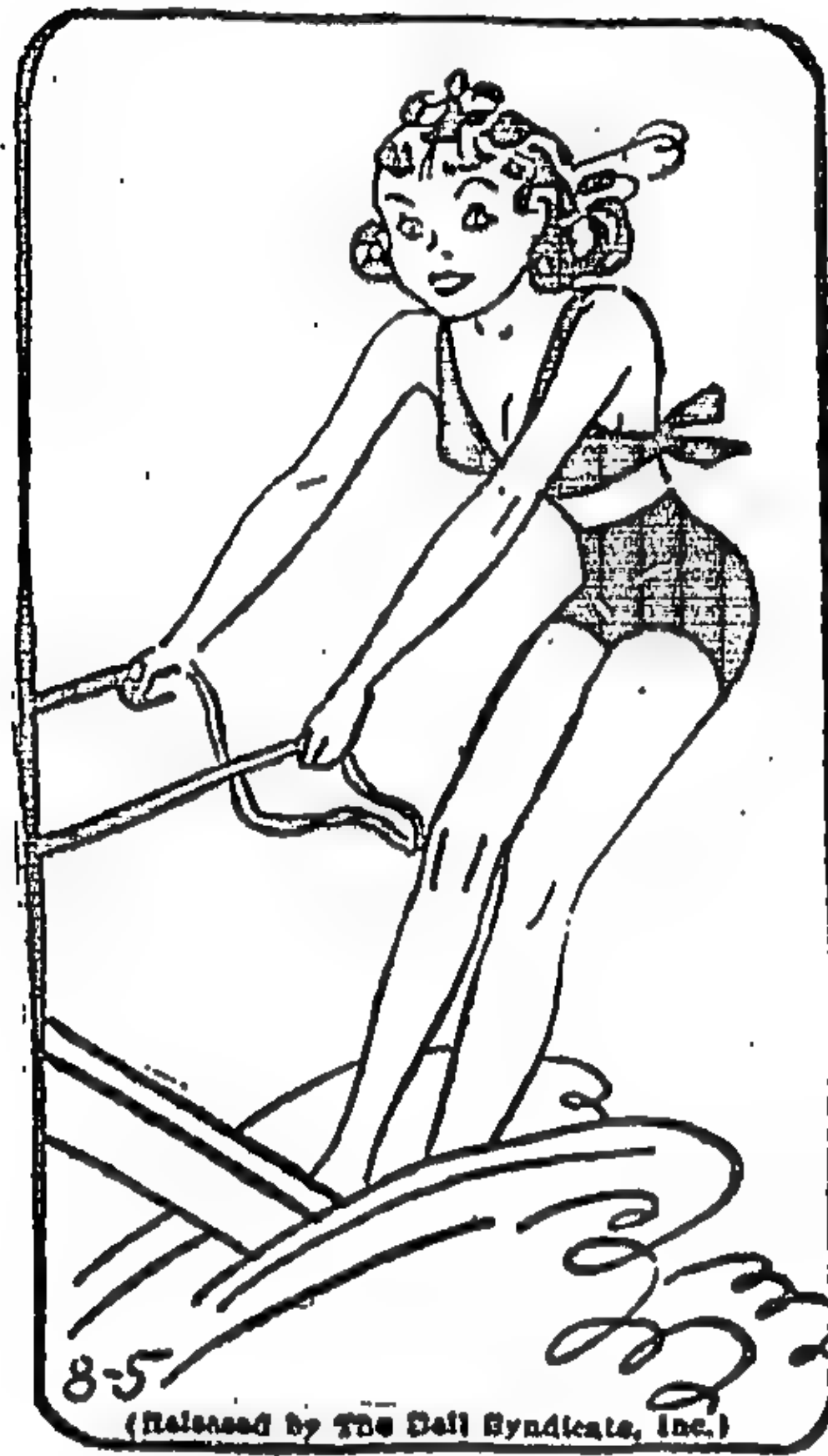
"Well . . ." he said. "What of it? Varne had his own key . . . ?"

"No, he hadn't," said the Inspector. "He dropped it in the street last night. Somebody found it and brought it into the Police Station at eleven o'clock. I was on duty at the time. I've had it ever since."

He put on his uniform cap.

"That leaves you, Mr. Getlin," he said. "Well you come along to the station, and," he went on "I must warn you that anything you say from now on may be used in evidence against you."

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How's Your Hair?

Movie Styles

By HELEN HUNT



SHORT wave in front and four two-finger pin curls in back of wave. Five pin curls at sides, lying forward toward face. A wave and a half back of the ears, ending in pin curls set rather low, forming a triangle on back of head.

When dry, take top curls and make into one large puff. The side curls make two more large puffs. Enough hair is reserved from puff to make a small pin curl to the left of the part in front, breaking the hairline, and on right side of wave another small curl lies back of the big puff. The back

TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

To highlight and outline the waves in their hair, Hollywood stars apply gold flakes on the crest of each wave and sprinkle with a light touch the same dust over the head. It brushes out easily and does not gum up the hair as brillantane frequently does to some types of hair.

makes sculptured curls which stand up and lean toward the front.

This style may be slightly too elaborate for offscreen girls, but it can be used on the screen. You may find it interesting for a particularly spectacular occasion, or for experiment. It might be good with a period evening gown.

If you are making a drastic change in the style of your hairdress, you can expect some opposition on the

part of the male members of your family or your men friends. The reason is that all men are a trifle old-fashioned and resent anything new.

Producers are critical of screen tests. If you show them a hairdress that was popular last year, they will like it. If it's absolutely new, they can't bear it. It's the same with hats. Show any man a hat worn last Spring and he thinks it's very nice. He's used to it. Show him a new hat and he hoots.

Try your hair in an upswept style to-night, and your husband, unless he's a very unusual fellow, will be appalled. But take him around to pictures and show him Loretta Young, Ginger Rogers, Gloria Stuart and other beautiful girls wearing it, and presently he'll be reconciled.

Before you try it, however, be sure it's becoming to you personally.

Next — What About Your Ears?

Ice-Box Beauty Aids Are Cooling And Refreshing

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

Certainly the busy housewife or career girl cannot complain that beauty firms have not given them all the consideration they deserve. A host of time-saving cosmetics have been introduced in the past couple of years which makes it possible for each of us to go through a thorough grooming routine in a twinkling. Many of these cosmetics are discs of cotton cloth saturated with lotion which do their work quickly and efficiently.

I call these beauty aids, ice-box cosmetics, for I feel they must be kept where it is cool during the summer months so they will not turn the least bit rancid and will be refreshingly cool when you use them.

There are minute cleansing and make-up pads which are simply grand to take with you on brief journeys or to the office, as well as to have for a hurried do-over at home. Several anti-perspirants and deodorants come in the disc form, and what could be more conducive to daintiness than these? Pat a single pad over the skin area which perspires most freely and there is little danger of your best friend wanting to tell you something!

FOR BEACH USE

Taking the sun either at the beach or on your own lawn calls for pretty constant anointing with a sun-protective formula. To simplify this (and to banish the oily bottle on which sand accumulates) several sun preparations come in convenient jars with tightly screwing tops. Just as you would powder your nose, you whip out a moistened pad and spread the oil or lotion evenly over your exposed skin, or you hand your companion a



Miss Modern Beauty goes to her ice-box for refreshing skin aids.

fresh one to rub over your back and shoulders! These, naturally, are much to be desired if you play hours in the sun.

FOR YOUR EYES

Almost any eye pad is more soothing if it is cool. Eye strain or eye burn is quickly corrected if you can go to your ice box for a jar containing prepared eye masques. One enterprising firm goes one better than saturated cloth and manufactures an eye pack which you must freeze before using! Its moisture proof casing prevents the ice from melting and dripping down your face. You simply relax and let the iced pack pull the ache from your eyes and you rise to behold new beauty in your orbs!

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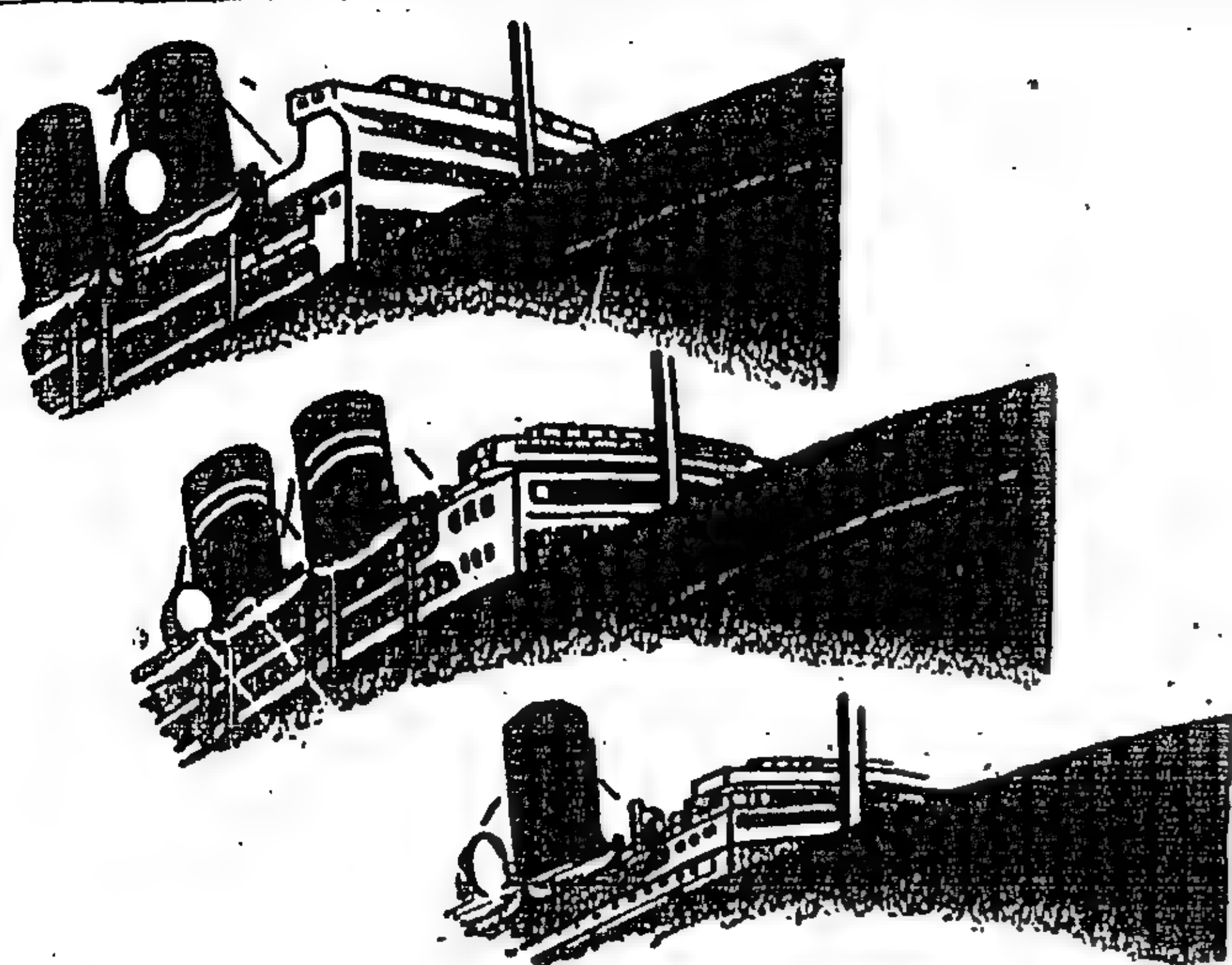
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*NARINGA	7,000	23rd Sept.	— do —
TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	— do —
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NELLORE	7,000	3rd Nov.	
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TALMA	10,000	15th Sept. Noon.	Shanghai and Japan.
VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai.
SANTHIA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
*BHUTAN	6,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai and Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai and Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
*BEHAR	6,000	13th Oct.	Shanghai.
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INWARD MAILS

Shanghai	Taiyuan	September 15.
Canton	Fatshan	September 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 25th Aug.)	Pres. Coolidge	September 15.
Manila	Granville	September 15.
Straits	Muinam	September 16.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	September 16.
Haiphong	Kwangtung	September 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	September 17.
Saigon and Tourane	Szechuen	September 17.
Haiphong	Canton	September 17.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjinegara	September 17.
Straits	Protesilaus	September 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

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For	Per	Date and Time.
FRIDAY		
Tourane	Nanning	Sept. 15, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Yunnan	Sept. 15, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	Sept. 15, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Saigon	Eyemooon	Sept. 16, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Naples—due Naples, 9th Sept.	Giulio Cesare	Sat., Sept. 16, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 16, 2.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 16, 3.30 p.m.
Straits (Parcels only) and Calcutta.	Kumsang	Sat., Sept. 16, 12.30 p.m.
	Parcels,	Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 16, 1.30 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Taiyuan	Sept. 17, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Swatow	Kingyuan	Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Sept. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kwangtung	Sept. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sept. 19, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Sept. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

SUWA MARU Saturday, 23rd Sept.

TERUKUNI MARU Friday, 6th Oct.

HAKUSAN MARU Saturday, 21st Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane.

ATUTA MARU Wednesday, 27th Sept.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore and Colombo.

*KAISYO MARU Friday, 15th Sept.

*NAGATO MARU Tuesday, 3rd Oct.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

*DELAGOA MARU Thursday, 28th Sept.

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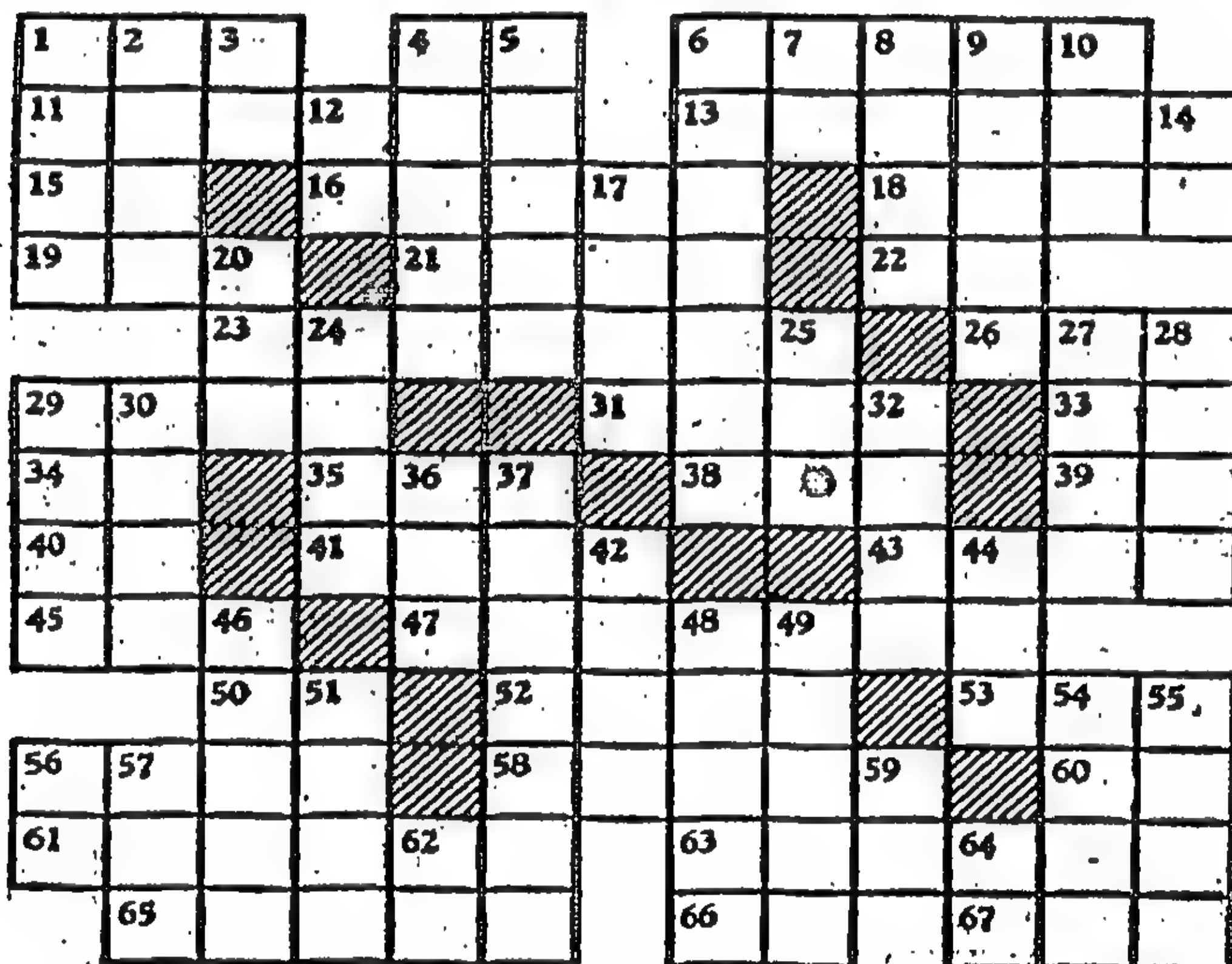
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Cry of cow
- 4 News agency
- 6 Branch
- 11 The adjutant
- 13 Taunted
- 15 Prefix: not
- 16 More rational
- 18 Small island
- 19 Meadow
- 21 Small clay brick
- 22 Greek letter
- 23 Dotted
- 26 Newt
- 29 Biblical name
- 31 Portico
- 33 New England state (abbr.)
- 34 Chinese measure of weight
- 35 India monetary unit
- 38 Japanese coin
- 39 Concerning
- 40 That thing
- 41 Part of story
- 43 Winter headgear (pl.)
- 45 To place
- 47 Handle shaped

VERTICAL

- 50 Correlative of either
- 52 To lose colour
- 53 Beetle
- 56 Repast
- 58 Presses
- 60 3.1416
- 61 Unobserved
- 63 Entrenched
- 65 Not fresh
- 66 Comparative ending
- 67 Unit

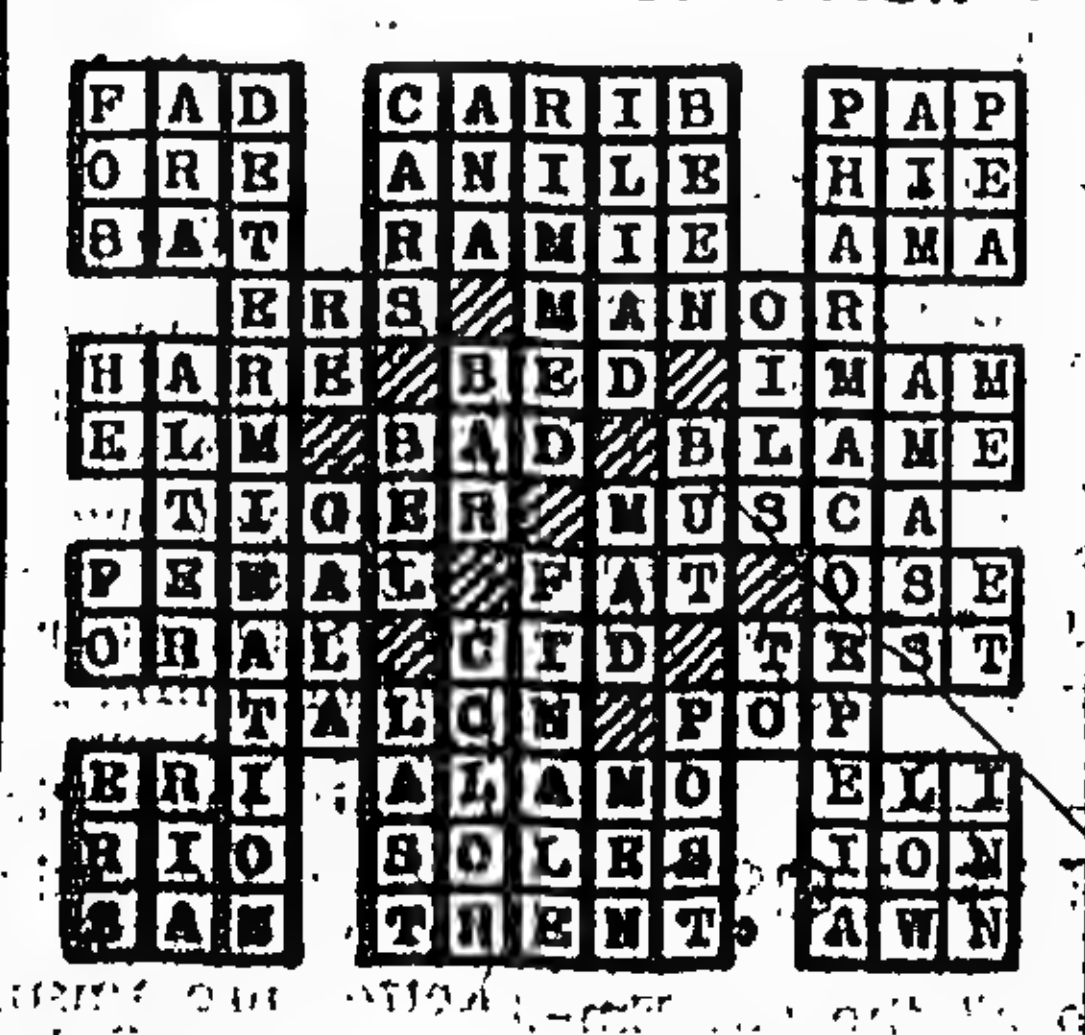
VERTICAL

- 1 To post
- 2 Heraldic bearing
- 3 King of Bashan
- 4 Winged
- 5 Overpowering fright
- 6 Thoroughfares
- 7 Hebrew letter
- 8 Precipitated moisture

VERTICAL

- 9 Progeny
- 10 Gelatinous precipitate
- 12 While
- 14 Prefix: down from
- 17 Antlered animals
- 20 Man's name
- 24 Mashed substance
- 25 Female deer
- 27 Away
- 28 Containers
- 29 Greek nome
- 30 Location
- 32 Poker stake
- 36 State (abbr.)
- 37 Restrain
- 42 Former Russian ruler
- 44 To sum up
- 46 To make warm
- 48 To honour as a deity
- 49 A singer
- 51 Insect
- 54 To unclothe
- 55 To be carried
- 56 Greek letter
- 57 Type measure (pl.)
- 59 Therefore
- 62 North Syrian deity
- 64 Toward

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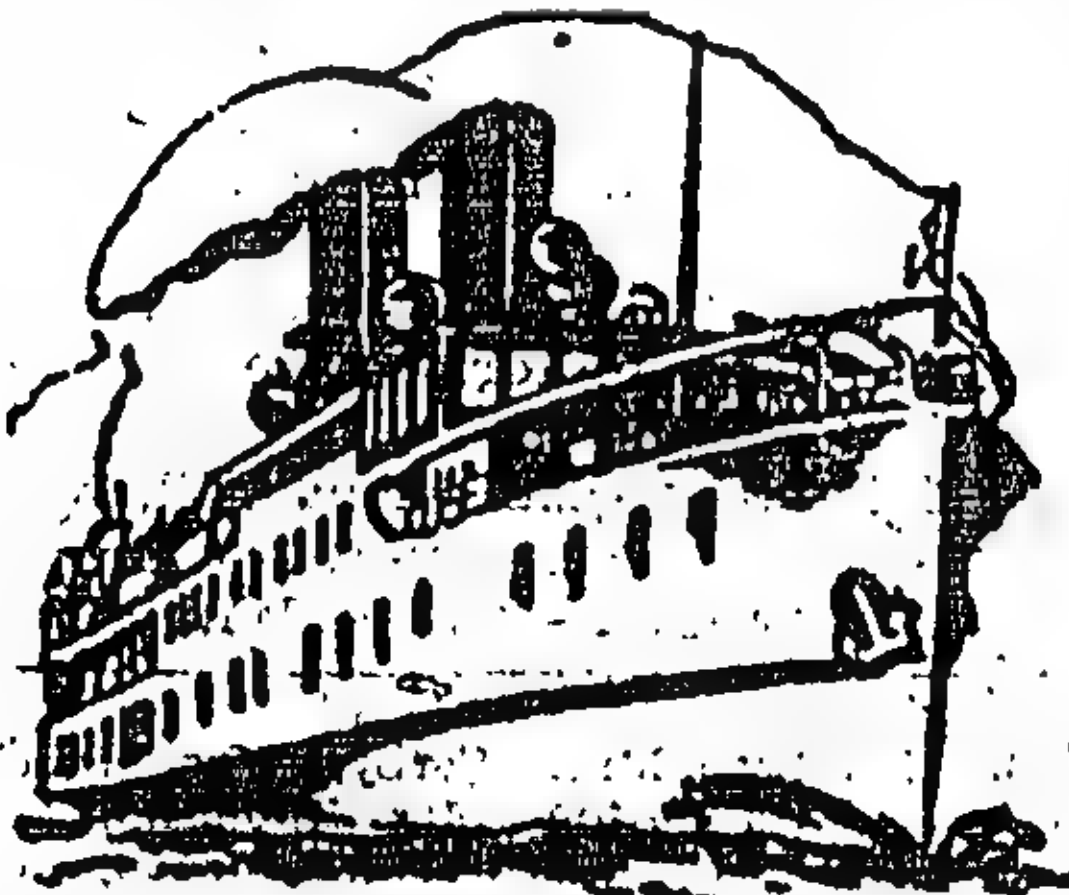
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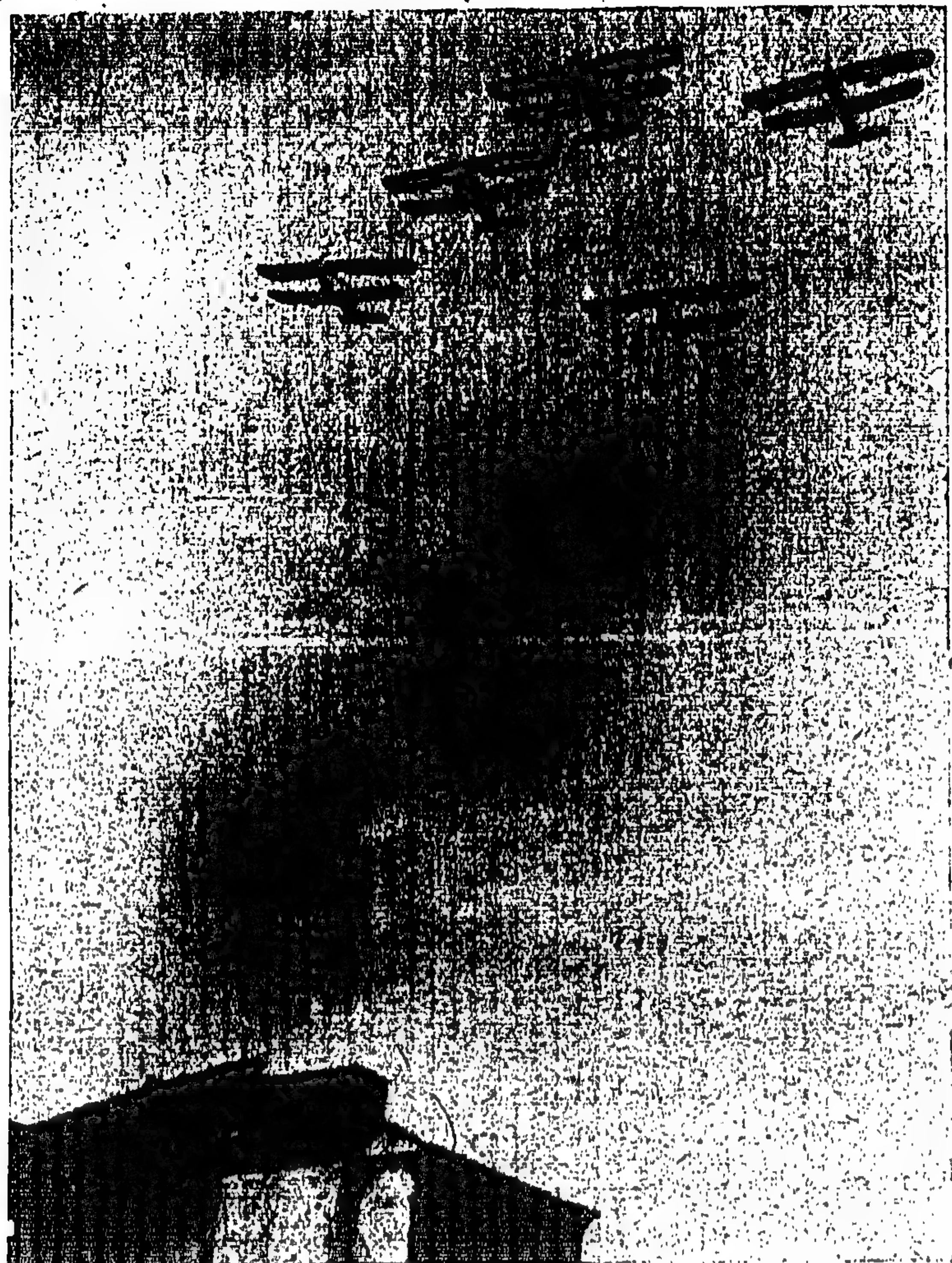
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HONG KONG FORMS WAR COMFORTS COMMITTEE

A first donation of \$50,000 from the Jockey Club was announced by Mr. T. E. Pearce, on behalf of the club, at a meeting in Government House yesterday when, under the chairmanship of His Excellency the Governor, a local branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John War Organization was formed.

The Governor outlined the purpose of the organization, which will mainly concern itself with the provision of comforts for sick and wounded troops and for civilians both here and abroad and for prisoners of war.

After Mr. Pearce had announced the Jockey Club's donation, Sir Robert Kotewall pledged the support of the Chinese community of Hong Kong "in the provision of comforts for the valiant men of the fighting services who, like the Chinese soldiers in China, are undergoing hardships and will gladly die that liberty may live."

The following were elected officers of the Hong Kong branch:—

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JAPANESE ENVOY'S WIFE DESCRIBES WARSAW BOMBING

Tokyo, To-day.

THE WIFE OF MR. SATO, Japanese Ambassador to Poland, has sent a graphic description of the German bombing of Warsaw in the early days of the war, to the "Asahi Shimbun."

Mrs. Sato says the Nazis first bombed Warsaw on the morning of September 1, when she saw 30 planes flying at a great height over the Polish capital.

A moment later, dozens of bombs were dropped, and the Polish anti-aircraft guns replied, bringing down two German planes.

The raids were resumed each day, and on September 3 the Japanese Embassy was shaken by bombs which landed on the United States Embassy only a short distance away.

On September 5, the officials and families of the Japanese Embassy left for Russia, and even as they left the raids were still in progress and what appeared to be an endless procession of bombers filled the sky.—Reuter.

CONDITIONAL RELAXATION

London, To-day.

So effective have been the blackout regulations in Britain that certain relaxations, to assist motorists and pedestrians at night, have now been permitted.

Pedestrians may carry shaded torches and motorists use masked headlights.

Full lighting restrictions will, however, operate immediately an air raid warning sounds.—British Wireless.

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GERMANS GIVE A GUARANTEE

London, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Lord Halifax, revealed in the House of Lords that Sir Neville Henderson, former British Ambassador to Berlin, when he asked for his passport, presented a Note enquiring whether Germany would observe the terms of the Geneva Gas Protocol of 1925, prohibiting the use of poisonous gas and asphyxiating gas and bacteriological methods of warfare.

The German Government has now replied in the affirmative to this enquiry through the Swiss Minister in London, who is in charge of their interests, while reserving full liberty of action in the event of the provisions of the Protocol being infringed by the enemy.—Reuter.

GRANTS TO CO-OPERATIVES

Increased grants this month from the two main foreign relief agencies in China have helped to swell the productive relief funds of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives.

From the British Fund for Relief in China has come N.C.\$80,000 in two allotments, one of \$50,000 for the Northwest Headquarters of the Industrial Co-Operatives, and the other of \$10,000 for refugees in the South-East.

At the same time, the American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief with headquarters in Shanghai, gave N.C.\$30,000 for the Southeast.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

Spot silver was quoted at 21-1/2 and forward at 21-3/8.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.02. The New York on London rate was £—U.S.\$3.93.

PASSENGER'S LOSS

A passenger on board the s.s. Empress of Asia, Chu Kin-man, reported last night that one of his luggage-bags had been opened by unauthorized persons who stole \$110.



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TO-DAY'S STRANGE STORY OF REAL PEOPLE.

WHO WAS ALEXANDRIA'S 'FEMALE STRANGER'?

By VINCENT TOWNE

Whose Mortal Sufferings Terminated on the 4th day of October, 1916—Aged 23 years and 8 months—This stone is erected by her disconsolate husband in whose arms she breathed out her last sigh, and who, under God, did his utmost to soothe the cold, dull ear of death.

For over a century this epitaph in St. Paul's churchyard, Alexandria, Va., has presented a Sphinx riddle to which no answer has ever been given. Nor does there appear to be any likelihood that a solution will ever be found.

Our account of the mysterious and dramatic happenings to which this unknown woman's death came as a tragic denouement must commence upon the 25th day of July, in the year 1816, when the brig Four Sons, bound from Halifax to the West Indies diverted her course long enough to enter the Potomac and anchor off the Virginia port aforementioned. She remained just long enough to lower a boat and send ashore a man and his ill wife. When the small boat pulled

was neatly trimmed. During these pilgrimages of devotion he was ferried directly from Washington and back, without stopping again at the Alexandria tavern or speaking to any one met upon the streets.

But at the end of these 12 years he must have died, for his visits suddenly became neglected. The columns of its strange monument toppled, and so remained until one Spring morning, when a distinguished-looking old gentleman and two elderly women, handsomely gowned, mysteriously appeared in the churchyard to order the stone repaired and the grave replanted. Under pressure of questions from the sexton, these unknown visitors reluctantly admitted that they were relatives of the dead woman, and that her husband had been a British officer; but when questioned more closely, they hurriedly left the cemetery.

Nor would the two Virginia ladies who nursed the veiled woman at The Bunch of Grapes, where they themselves were guests, ever say a word as to what they saw or learned in the



Nor Would The Two Virginia Ladies Ever Tell What They Saw

up at the wharf it was seen that the invalid had on a thick veil, which, in spite of the heat of that midsummer day, she continued to wear while being carried through the streets to The Bunch of Grapes, the largest tavern in the city.

After engaging the best room that the hostelry afforded, the anxious husband hurriedly sent for a physician, who was, however, before being admitted to the sick-room, called aside and pledged upon his honour not to reveal what he might see or learn concerning his patient. The physician's lips were sealed until his death, and the only information concerning his patient which could ever be obtained from him was that he had never seen her face.

She was veiled during each of his visits, for ten weeks. The husband was the only nurse at the bedside, day and night, through all of the enervating heat of August. But as Autumn approached, he became exhausted from loss of sleep, and two Virginia ladies, guests at the hotel, were permitted to administer to the sufferer, but only after they had taken solemn oath that they would never reveal what they might learn about the mysterious invalid.

When the stranger was seen to be dying, at midnight, Thursday, Oct. 3, the husband requested that only he should be left in the room, so the physician and two volunteer nurses withdrew.

A chill east wind rattled the sashes, a fine cutting rain pattered against the window panes, and the two ladies, with the landlord's wife, shuddered as they waited outside the deathroom door. Finally, at dawn, the husband, with haggard face and swollen eyes, stepped out into the hall and announced that all was over.

Then, lest some one should see the hidden face in death, the husband's own hands prepared the cold body for burial. He personally sealed the coffin lid. After attending the burial in St. Paul's churchyard, and ordering the monument with its puzzling inscription, he disappeared.

For a dozen successive years he returned on the anniversary of his beloved one's death to put fresh flowers upon her grave and see that its grass

sickroom, save that their patient was very beautiful and was of uncommonly high birth. Both lived to ripe old age, and went to their graves with their lips still sealed upon the "female stranger's" secret.

That it was the lost Theodosia Burr Alston, daughter of Aaron Burr and wife of the governor of South Carolina, who had come to this end, was one theory, according to which the alleged husband was a pirate, who had captured that distinguished lady.

Another story was that the "female stranger" was no other than Sarah Curran, the heart-broken fiancée of the Irish revolutionist Robert Emmet, and that the "disconsolate husband" was Major Sturgeon of the British navy, whom that unhappy lady was forced to marry after Emmet's death. But these theories were based on pure speculation and have gained but little credence.

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"Wosang"	4th Oct. 4 p.m.	"Kumsang"	17th Sept. 10 a.m.
"Taksang"	8th Oct. 4 p.m.	"Yuensang"	30th Sept. 2 p.m.
"Yusang"	12th Oct. 4 p.m.	To HAIPHONG	
To SWATOW, (?) SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN		"Wosang"	20th Sept. 4 p.m.
"Fausang"	24th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Talsang"	24th Sept. 4 p.m.
"Tai Seun-Hong"	29th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Yusang"	28th Sept. 4 p.m.
"Kwalsang"	6th Oct. 4 p.m.	"Wingsang"	3rd Oct. 4 p.m.
"Chaksang"	10th Sept. 4 p.m.	To KOBE & OSAKA	
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HOME RACING

London, To-day
The "Calender" states that the Jockey Club, after receiving information finds no racing is possible before October 12 at the earliest, have cancelled the remaining fixtures of the season including the Cesarewitch.
When the authorities grant permission a new programme will be arranged. — Reuter.

REGISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Anyone claiming British Nationality who has not registered should do so at once.

From a study of the returns made in response to the request made over Z.B.W. by the Postmaster General Mr. E.I. Wynne Jones on the 24th August, and reported in the Press on the following morning, there is reason to believe that a large number of women of British Nationality, i.e. British subjects, have not registered.

The importance of doing so cannot be too highly emphasized as, although there is nothing to indicate the expectation of any immediate emergency, there can be no excuse for not being prepared.

It is also desired to emphasize that if and when the circumstances call for evacuation such evacuation will be compulsory for women and children.

The information should be sent, as soon as possible, to the Postmaster General, G. P. O. Hong Kong in unstamped envelopes, marked at the bottom left hand corner "Address Registration."

Any future change of address or numbers should be similarly notified.

INFORMATION REQUIRED

The information should be written or typed in the following form:—

Address
No of Adults.
Surname.
Christian Name.
Mrs./Miss.
Race.

State whether registered for war work or not, if so in what capacity, e. g. Nursing, A.R.P. etc.

All adults, including guests, etc., should be included.

The names and ages of male children under the age of 18 years must also be given, and the names and ages of all female children.

The necessity for substantiating their British Nationality is also a matter which woman should attend to at once and those who can do so are urged to provide passports for themselves and children without delay as serious complications and difficulties might arise at the places of destination through neglect in this direction.

RACING OFF

London, To-day.

The Jockey Club has cancelled all race meetings for the rest of the year.

In any case, there would have been no meeting for a month, and then only in areas where permission was given.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Jockey Club's decision means that the Cesarewitch will miss its Centenary.

It is the first time this race has been abandoned since 1839.—Reuter.

FANLING STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY OLD COURSE

9.10 a.m. J. T. Smith, F. D. Hunter.
9.20 " A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
9.24 " G. M. Park, E. G. Price.
9.28 " J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.
9.32 " J. B. Harrison, J. M. Pearson.
9.36 " M. Pollock, F. H. Pipe.
9.48 " A. B. Purves, I. H. Geare.

OPENING OF POLICE CLUBHOUSE



Nearest the camera is Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who presented the H.K. Police with their new clubhouse. A picture taken at the opening.

OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP



At the Open Singles Bowls Championship; Mr. S. H. Dodwell; His Excellency the Governor; Mrs. D'Almada, wife of the President of Recreio; Dr. Smalley and Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE PRACTICE



Men of St. John Ambulance Brigade practicing on the Naval football ground on Sunday.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

Senior Champions' Fine Record Of Consistency

Uninterrupted Run Of Twenty-Five Victories

(By "SKIP")

FOR THE THIRD YEAR in succession it is my pleasant duty to congratulate Club de Recreio on becoming Champions of the Lawn Bowls League.

Their consistent play week in and week out has been remarkable and having so far won all their games I can foresee their equalling Kowloon Dock's record in going through a season unbeaten, which the latter club achieved when they secured First Division honours in 1927.

The play of the Champions has been remarkably consistent during the past three years; they lost only two games in 1937 when the Craigenower and Kowloon Bowling Green got the better of them, then, after losing to Craigenower again, and Kowloon Cricket Club in the first two games of last season, they have had an uninterrupted run of no less than 25 wins; in the course of these they show a margin of over 400 shots.

Coming back to more recent events, I think it will be admitted that they had a severe fright on Saturday when only a brilliant shot by Carlos Silva saved the game.

The latter lost his unbeaten record, to A. R. Dallah, in no uncertain manner.

K. C. C. TROUNCED

Civil Servants trounced Kowloon Cricket Club at the Valley to the tune of 48 shots which may well jeopardise the latter's chances of being runners-up as they were last year.

Other match in this Division was between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Dock team which the former won more easily than I expected.

Game between Police and Club de Recreio "B" was postponed by the former on the grounds that they were unable to raise a team.

As the Portuguese team were not informed of the postponement, and furthermore, as the Police fielded a team consisting of six First Division players against Kowloon Football Club in Second Division, the Portuguese club have a good case should they care to claim the points.

Although it was Carlos Silva's great shot which saved the game for Club de Recreio, F. X. Silva was the real hero of the day as he trounced Minu to the tune of some 25 shots which was a big enough margin to carry the day for the home club.

Leo Silva as lead played a marvellous game; there is no other word for it.

Hoosen was his opposite number and whilst he played a really fine game, his woods being never more than 18 inches from the jack, the home lead was beating him to it nearly all the time.

The Portuguese skip had good support all the way, both Charlie Silva and Johnny Ribeiro playing well up to form.

Dick Alves lost to M. R. Abbas by six shots and the latter was full value for his win; he was drawing to the kitty very well as was his lead, A. H. Rumjahn. Only R. F. Luz shone in the home rink.

HOW COME!

Something must have gone wrong with C. G. Silva's rink, for them to go down by as many as 17 shots; and I do not mean to deprecate the play of the I.R.C. rink when I say that.

Dallah was in great form and his team were all playing a steady game, each in turn putting in some very good shots.

Kowloon Cricket Club started off quite well against the Civil Servants but after the fifth head there was only one team in it.

Jack Hollidge continued his run of successes at the expense of Frank Goodwin who scored on only five ends.

Davies was in good form again and was beating "Lobby" nearly all the time: "Timber" Wood and Rakusen also contributed their share to Hollidge's win of 22 shots—Not 26 as some of my Civil Servant friends endeavoured to point out to me.

Ernie Kern and Jimmy Hyde changed places again the former going skip, but the rink was not able to hold Harry Strange's, who won by 10 shots.

Fred Jones was at the last minute unable to turn out and his place was ably filled by Arthur Grimmit, who, after trailing for the first seven heads, won by over a dozen.

A heavy shot at the eighth head, when he burned the jack with the enemy lying three, seemed to change

the fortunes of the home rink as they scored three themselves on the replayed end and thereafter never looked back.

Adam Holland had a huge win against Johnny Kempton at Hung Hom and it looked at one time as if some records were about to fall as the visitors led by 24 shots to four after a dozen heads.

LEVEL PEGGING

The home team subsequently kept about level pegs, thanks to seven shots in the last two ends.

Frank Cheesman played a good game as lead and the following men, as the score indicates, gave adequate help.

Joe Meyer made a successful debut as skip, against Sammy Gray, getting home by half a dozen shots. Ted Searle was in good form for the visiting skip, who had run into a lead of over a dozen at the interval, but the home team pulled up well and were actually within striking distance at the last head. They lay six when the skips went down but the visiting skip managed to draw the second shot.

SECOND DIVISION

There was only one match in Second Division, that between Police and Kowloon Football Club on which I have already commented.

By their win, which was not nearly as big as one would have expected, Police may save themselves from relegation, at the expense of the Civil Servants, as both have now an equal number of points.

As late as the 17th. head Police were only one shot to the good, but they finished strongly to win by about a dozen, all rinks sharing in the spoils.

Willie Dall, the only regular skip on view, had the biggest win in over-coming Field by 11, but both Fender and Carey only just scraped home against Tommy Fergusson and Vic Chittenden respectively.

Scoring was on the low side throughout, under 100 shots being recorded.

STANLEY'S RECORD

Everything in Third Division was overshadowed by the huge score which the Prison Officers' Club compiled against Hong Kong Electric Club.

Their total of 101, is, of course, the highest of the season in any division, whilst Jilott's total of 48 shots and his win by 30 against Thompson, are divisional records.

Tommy Gooding also had a big win, Deacon being his victim, and he secured a seven at the 15th. head against the visiting skip.

Tommy Pile had the better of Paul to the extent of over 20, finishing up strongly with a nap hand.

Club de Recreio maintained their leadership of this League by means of a useful away win against Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whom they beat by nearly a score.

O. P. Remedios, whose rink was described to me as being as good as any in the Second Division, had the biggest margin in bettering Jack Dinnen by 11 shots.

Kowloon Cricket Club made no mistake in their game against Craigenower.

Ted Ramsay, making his debut as skip, scored 10 in the last four heads to have the best result.

In spite of a good victory for Bert Maughan over Petherick, Yacht Club went down, as I anticipated, to Kowloon Football Club, although there were only five shots in it at the finish.

Peter Morgan had a useful win over A. W. Brown but Doc Smalley needed a five on the last head but one, to secure the advantage over A. S. Mitchell.

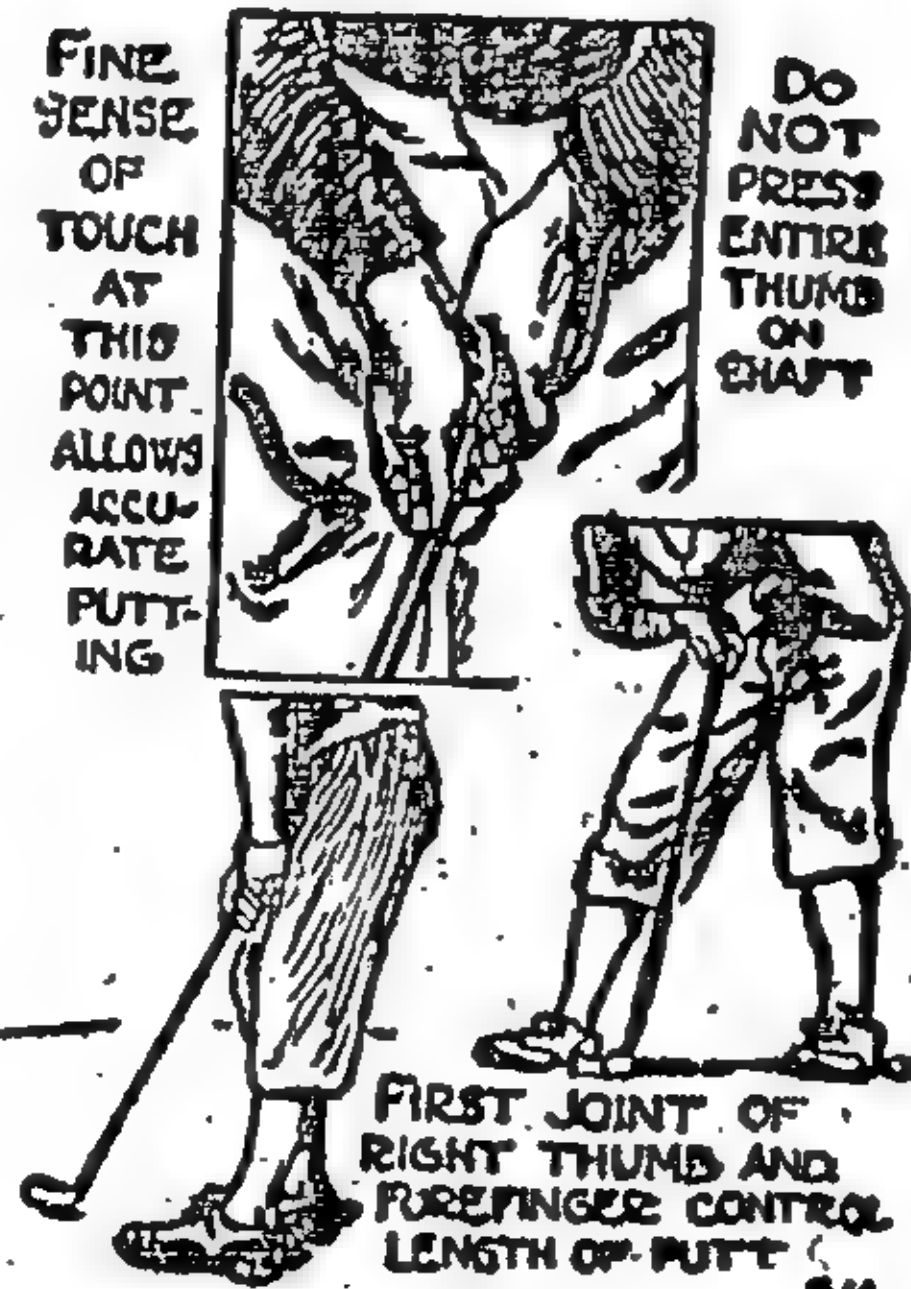
PUTTING SENSITIVITY

By BEST BALL

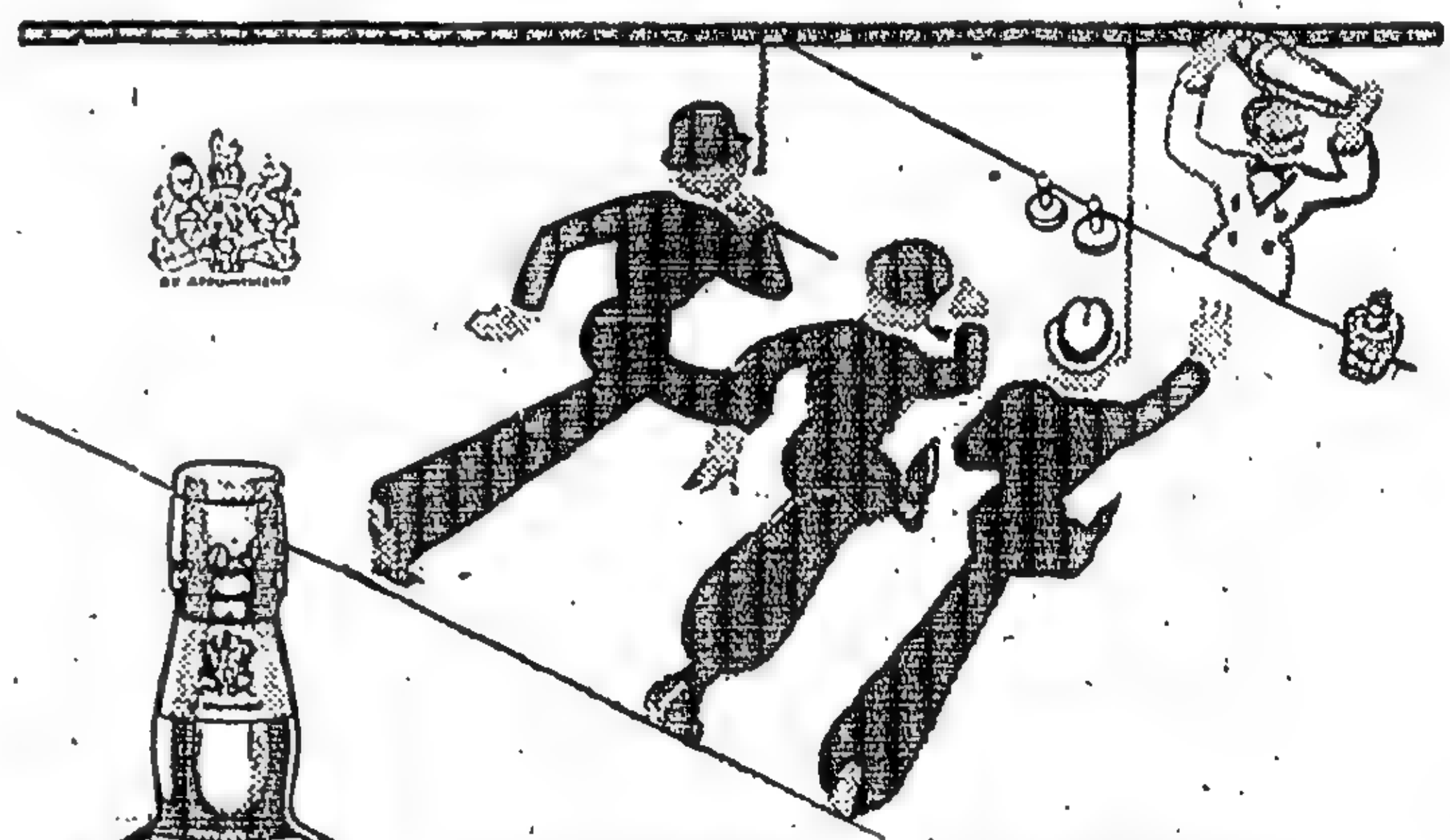
Notice the putting grip of most of the better known golfers and you will find the right thumb assuming some rather queer positions or so it seems. Johnny Farrell presses his thumbnail in the leather, others have the thumb practically doubled up so that the tip rests on the shaft, while still more use the orthodox method of letting the thumb rest naturally on top of the shaft with the first joint only touching it. For the sensitive nerves at the tip of the thumb, in combination with delicate sense of the tip of the right forefinger, collaborate in making the putt successful.

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DISCUSSION of Kowloon Cricket Club's prospects in the Senior Cricket League for the coming season must be bracketed with those of Craigen-gower Cricket Club.

The latter club have lost no fewer than four members of their team of last year—three of them to Kowloon. These players are D. Hung, an opening bat, W. L. Rapley, another batsman with quite a wide range of strokes, and a left-hand bowler, and Archie Zimmern, one of the most promising wicket-keepers in the Colony.

Other Craigen-gower batsman to have migrated, is, as I mentioned yesterday, George Souza.

It will therefore be appreciated that the Valley team, whose last season was most deplorable, are going to have a hard job to field a team up to First Division standard.

I don't think they have made an assessment of their talent as yet but so far as I can make out, E. Zimmern, last year's captain, F. R. Zimmern, A. B. Hamson, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, P. J. Billimoria, A. K. Ismail and A. R. H. Esmail will form the nucleus of their side.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB are likely to have a wealth of talent. N. D. Lloyd has, I believe, once more left the Colony, for what period I have been unable to ascertain, and Frank

Goodwin's "gammy" leg is always liable to crack up, making him at best a doubtful starter, but the following players are available:—D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, G. C. Burnett, R. T. Broadbridge, R. E. Lee, K. M. Baxter, N. A. E. Mackay, B. D. Lay, D. Hung, A. Zimmern and W. L. Rapley.

Ernie Fincher, provided he is not held up en route, is due back from leave shortly and should be here for most of the season.

As in previous years the batting gives no cause for worry. Although it is doubtful whether Burnett and Mackay will be able to turn out regularly, there is still plenty of material.

The bowling department will be the big headache to the selectors, it almost invariably is. Robby Lee will be the spearhead of the attack and, I imagine, full use will be made of Bertram Lay, a bowler with tremendous capabilities if properly nursed.

Rapley's left-handers might prove useful if he is able to strike an early

length, while Baxter and Anderson are also dangerous on occasions.

If all three recruits from Craigen-gower are given places in the senior team, the fielding should benefit considerably. Rapley and Hung are both useful, while Zimmern, behind the sticks, will fill a long-felt need.

K.C.C. should not be very far from the head of the League at the end of the season, although, on paper, I don't think they are quite as well-balanced as Recrio.

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EASTERN Athletic Association, runners-up in the First Division last season, are making a great bid for the title this season and have been at practice for the past month. Result is, they will have a decided advantage over many teams when the season starts.

They are fortunate in being able to retain the services of most of last year's players while several good newcomers will greatly strengthen the team.

Lau Hin-hon, will again be keeping goal, with Tsang Chung-wan, Lo Wai-

kuen and Chu Fo-wan as his backs. The first two players were the regular backs last season and have a good understanding with Lau Hin-hon.

Eastern have, however, lost the services of Sung Ling-shing, who is in Saigon, but the intermediate line is still a strong one with Hau King-seng, in the pivotal position, assisted by Lau Tze-chan and Cheung Hing-kee.

Eastern have secured the services of a good right winger in Tam Kar-fo who will probably replace Chan Bing-to while Ng Kee-cheong and Chung Yung-sam will have to fight for the inside right position.

Lee Tak-kee will lead the attack while on his left he will have Cheung Kam-hoi and Hau Ching-to, the Inter-port left winger.

Eastern are sharing the Club ground this season and have obtained permission for the use of the ground for practice in the evenings.

Commencing from the Seventh Extra Race Meeting (Saturday, 23rd September), and until further notice, the sale of \$25 Big Bet tickets for "Win" and "Place" Bettings in both the Members' and Public Enclosures, will be discontinued and \$50 Big Bet tickets substituted therefore. The sale of \$5 Small Bet tickets will remain unchanged.

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CIRCE WINS DECIDING RACE FOR SEAWANHAKA CUP

ROTHESAY, AUGUST 25. — Circe won the fifth and deciding race for the Seawanhaka Cup to-day, and the trophy remains in the custody of the Royal Northern Club for another year at least.

After all the many disappointments, the fifth race made a fitting finish to a long drawn out contest, and after the incident of Monday, it was probably the fairest finish.

Noreg, the Norwegian challenger, has evoked the praise of all Clyde enthusiasts by her outstanding windward qualities, but admiration cannot be withheld from Circe, which has won in spite of the fact that never throughout the contest was the favoured by the hard wind and heavy sea in which she is at her best.

Only once before in the history of the Cup has a boat which won the trophy in America been successful in defending it on this side of the Atlantic. The Clyde racer, Coila III, gained that distinction, and now Circe, which won in America last September, has rivalled the feat.

The record for the five finished races of the present contest reads:—

First Race—Circe won by 21 secs.
Second Race—Circe won by 7 mins 57 secs.

Third Race—Noreg won by 4 mins 36 secs.

Fourth Race—Noreg won by 1 sec.
Fifth Race—Circe won by 3 mins 54 secs.

When, for the tenth time in the course of the contest, the boats mustered at the Toward Point rendezvous to-day, a fairly fresh breeze was blowing up channel from south-east. There seemed every prospect that it would hold long enough to enable the boats to finish within the time limit, and a finish one way or another meant a decision in the defence or capture of the Cup.

FIGHT AGAINST TIME

For some reason undisclosed, the start was delayed fifteen minutes while the breeze was seemingly not good enough, failing strength in the Toward neighbourhood, where the Commodore ship Ocean Rover was anchored, and the postponement led to an unfortunate result, for in the end Circe beat the time limit by a margin of less than seven minutes. It was a finish full of excitement, for, after having gained the lead from her rival, Circe had to fight against time.

For the last race the course was windward and leeward, the weather mark being placed three and a half miles down channel, not far from the Cumbræ land. Two rounds made the prescribed sailing of fourteen miles. When the gun went at 1.45, the Norwegian was well placed, not only to windward, but ahead, and once more Circe had the big task of trying to

work out from under the lee of her rival.

With the next long board the racers were able to weather the Cumbræ mark, with Circe close enough at times to force Noreg into a luffing match, but when the challenger rounded at 2 hours 39 mins 42 secs., it was with the comfortable margin of 31 secs.

Heading up firth on the spinnaker run, Circe kept a straight course up mid-channel, while Noreg stood to the west on the chance of a veering of the wind, but the Clyde boat fared the better, and by the time they had covered half of the leeward leg Circe overhauled the challenger and quickly opened out a lead. Steadily the Clyde boat gained as they neared the line for the finish of the round, and at the home mark she was fully three minutes in front, the times being:—

	H. M. S.
Circe	3 47 0
Noreg	3 50 26

Circe headed in for the eastern shore at the outset of the second beat, while the Norwegian stood across again for Bute, and Circe at once came round after her rival. Once more both boats held on for half an hour on this tack, the challenger beating out to windward, and when they broke tack, Noreg being first to come round, the Norwegian had nearly wiped out her first round deficit. The next board brought both to the Cumbræ mark, but they struck a glassy streak before making it, and for the first time the time limit spectre began to cause anxiety. Ultimately, Noreg rounded at 4 hours 57 minutes 30 seconds with a lead of 34 seconds.

This time on the spinnaker run Noreg was nearer the Ayrshire land than the defender. Off Knock Castle, Circe closed in on the challenger, and then both boats sailed into a calm patch. Farther off shore a breeze was showing on the water, and catching this new wind first, Circe sailed speedily to victory. Sirens from the steam yachts hailed her success, but it was noticeable that when Noreg finished a few minutes later there was friendly recognition of a gallant challenger. The finishing times were:—

	H. M. S.
Circe (Mr. J. H. Thom), winner	6 8 11
Noreg (Mr. Rolf Svinnall)	6 12 5

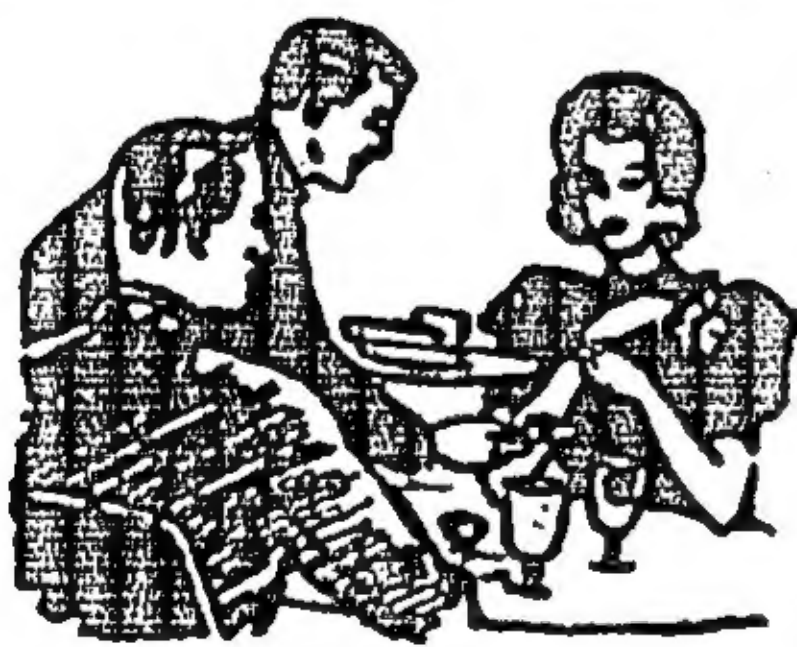
THE LEADING SKIPS

The following are the leading skips in the three divisions of the Lawn Bowls League:—

FIRST DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.						
C. G. Silva (Recrelo)	13	10	1	2	285	182	103	0						22
H. A. Alves (Rec. "A")	13	10	3	0	310	201	109	0						20
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	290	202	88	0						18
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	12	9	3	0	260	191	69	0						18
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	14	8	6	0	268	281	0	13						16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	3	1	244	201	43	0						15
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	13	7	5	1	260	247	13	0						15
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	282	269	13	0						15
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	7	6	1	263	290	0	27						15
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	10	7	3	0	198	181	17	0						14
R. Basa (C.C.C.)	12	7	5	0	247	231	16	0						14
F. X. M. da Silva (Rec. "A")	13	7	6	0	258	225	33	0						14
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	242	268	0	26						14
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	247	274	0	27						14
W. Macfarlane (K.B.G.C.)	12	6	5	1	234	201	33	0						13
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	12	4	6	2	223	234	0	11						10

SECOND DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.						
J. C. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	14	11	3	0	356	219	137	0						22
D. Munro (T.D.R.C.)	14	10	4	0	316	243	73	0						20
N. J. Bebbington (H.K.F.C.)	14	10	4	0	315	243	72	0						20
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	14	9	4	1	290	264	26	0						19
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	11	8	3	0	254	184	70	0						16
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	13	8	5	0	277	239	38	0						16
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	13	8	5	0	269	240	29	0						16
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	7	7	0	288	275	13	0						14
S. Eccleshall (C.S.C.C.)	10	6	3	1	204	177	27	0						13
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	14	6	7	1	260	272	0	12						13
A. H. Basto (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	6	7	1	261	297	0	36						13
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	8	5	2	1	185	124	61	0						11
H. Gittins (K.T.G.C.A.)	14	5	9	0	268	289	0	21						10
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	14	5	9	0	254	302	0	48						10
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C.)	7	4	2	1	162	113	49	0						9
J. B. Logan (K.B.G.C.)	11	4	6	1	219	206	13	0						9
V. Chittenden (K.F.C.)	11	4	6	1	196	206	0	10						9
F. Cheesman (K.B.G.C.)	5	4	1	0	129	92	37	0						8
M. A. R. Souza (C.C.C.)	5	4	1	0	111	84	27	0						8
W. Hillier (C.S.C.C.)	12	4	8	0	209	281	0	72						8

THIRD DIVISION										Shots		Shots		Pts.
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	U.	D.						
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	13	12	0	1	317	180	137	0						25
H. L. Lockhart (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	4	1	335	262	73	0						21
P. J. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	15	10	4	1	331	283	48	0						21
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	12	10	2	0	275	201	74	0						20
B. E. Maughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	14	8	5	1	257	264	0	7						17
W. W. Hirst (K.C.C.)	12	8	4	0	263	200	63	0						16
E. de Souza (Recrelo)	9	7	2	0	205	128	77	0						14
T. Pile (P.O.C.)	11	7	4	0	260	208	52	0						14
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	13	7	6	0	280	228	52	0						14
P. A. Yvachovich (Recrelo)	10	6	3	1	225	194	31	0						13
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	10	6	4	0	219	191	28	0						12
V. Walker (H.K.F.C.)	11	6	5	0	222	229	0	7						12
A. W. Brown (R.H.K.Y.C.)	14	6	8	0	272	293	0	21						12
A. E. S. Alves (C.C.C.)	9	5	3	1	174	176	0	2						11
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	11	5	5	1	230	208	24	0						11
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	6	1	256	234	22	0						11
H. H. Pegg (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	6	1	240	234	6	0						11
W. B. Muskett (H.K.E.R.C.)	11	5	6	0	223	219	4	0						10
J. S. Dinnen (K.B.G.C.)	11	5	6	0	210	222	0	12						10
T. Gooding (P.O.C.)	13	4	8	1	247	268	0	21						9
V. Petherick (K.F.C.)	13	4	9	0	197	291	0	94						8
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	10	3	6	1	194	192	2	0						7
G. G. S. Thompson (H.K.E.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	114	138	0	24						6
J. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	3	4	0	124	130	0	6						6



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12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Verdi's Operas.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Music by "The Organ, the Dance Band, and Me".
Sweet As A Song—Fox-Trot (film 'Sally, Irene and Mary').
Cry, Baby Cry—Fox-Trot.
Never Break A Promise—Waltz.
Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot (film 'Romance and Rhythm').
1.15 p.m.—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.
There Goes My Affection—Quickstep; I'm Gonna Lock My Heart—Quickstep; The First Quarrel—Waltz; Joseph! Joseph!—Quickstep; So Blue the Skies—Tango.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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1.45 p.m.—Latest Variety Numbers.
Fox-Trots—You Set Me On Fire; Shoemaker's Holiday.... Jimmy Lunceford & His Orchestra.
Vocal—De Temps En Temps (Misraki); Sur Deux Notes (Misraki).... Josephine Baker with Orch.
Orch.—The West Ain't What It Used to Be (Robison); South Of The Border (Kennedy, Carr).... Carson Robison & His Pioneers.
Vocal—D'Une Prison (Hahn); Paysage (Hahn).... Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Piano.
Tangos—Supplicio; Yo Sere Como Tu Quieras.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On

A Theme Of Paganini for Piano and Orchestra, Op. 43. Sergei Rachmaninoff with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.
6.23 p.m.—Songs by Theodore Challa-pine (Bass).
Song of the Flea (Moussorgsky); Slander is a Whispering Zephyr ('The Barber of Seville'—Rossini).
6.32 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.35 p.m.—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn for Me (Zoltan); Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor); My Sweetie Is Roaming About; How I Could Lament; You Can't Forbid A Flower; The Sleeves of My Jacket Are Tied Up.
6.48 p.m.—Viennese Waltz Songs.
O Vienna, my beloved Vienna ('The Tourist Guide'—Ziehre).... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Vienna, City of My Dreams (Sieczynski).... Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra.
I Give My Heart ('The Dubarry'—Millocker).... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Without Your Love ('The Dubarry'—Millocker).... Grace Moore (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.
7 p.m.—An hour of Variety with The Hill Billies, Max Miller, Florence Desmond and Others.
Vocal—I'm Still Dreaming (from 'When Knights were bold').... Jack Buchanan with Orchestra.
Vocal—Headin' Home (film 'Here Comes the Band'); That's Gold In Dem Thar Hills.... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany.
Comedienne—In Love Again (from 'Seeing Stars') (With Impressions of Bing Crosby and Elizabeth Bergner); Public Sweetheart No. 1 (from 'Seeing Stars').... Florence Desmond with Orchestra.
Piano-Accordeon Band—Six Hit Medley No. 2. Intro: In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Rehearsing a Lullaby; Kiss Me Goodnight; Lullaby of Broadway; Little Golden Locket; Call Me Sweetheart.... London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Vocal—The Sunset Trail (Kennedy & Carr); Yodelling Hobo (Ted & Ezra).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany.
Talking & Singing—Max Miller In The Theatre (Recorded during an

Actual Performance at the Holborn Empire, London).... Max Miller.
Vocal—Lilac Domino—Waltz Song (film 'The Lilac Domino').... June Knight (Soprano) with Orchestra and Male Quartet.
Piano-Accordeon Band—The White Cliffs of Dover (Towers); Log Cabin Lullaby (Schuster).... London Piano-Accordeon Band.
Vocal—Good-Night (Conrad & Others).... The Hill Billies with their Own Novelty Accompany.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Short Biographical Studies of Great Composers by Peter Gracey, No. 5: Beethoven.
8.45 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 ("Choral"). The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Felix Weingartner.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Next week's programme.
9.55 p.m.—A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.
Vocal—Vous Qui Passez Sans Me Voir—Slow Fox-Trot; Ces Petites Choses (Strachey).... Jean Sablon with Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trots—A New Moon And An Old Serenade; We've Come A Long Way Together.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Humorous Sketch—The Lodger (Newman).... The Fol-De-Rols.
Gypsy Orch.—Spanish Dance (Don Rico); Gypsy Dream (Horvath).... Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orch.
Vocal—Magyar Melody—Mine Alone (Maschwitz); Magyar Melody—Music for Romance (Maschwitz).... Binnie Hale with Organ Accompany.
Orch.—Novellette—Serenade (Henselt); Mexican Serenade (Kaschubec).... Frederic Hippmann & His Orchestra.
Orch.—Cowboy's Home In Heaven (Robison); Little Swiss Whistling Song (Davies).... Carson Robison & His Pioneers.
Piano—Quickstep Medley. Intro: If I didn't care; A new moon and an old serenade; The Pretty Little Quaker Girl; Summer Sweetheart; Wishing My First Goodnight.... Billy Thorburn.
Comedienne—Park Yourself Close To Me (Butler); In The Parlour When The Company's Gone (Western).... Elsie & Doris Waters with Piano.
Vocal—Honey Chile (Dale); Good-night, Little Skipper (Iida & Others).... Denny Dennis with Instrumental Accompany.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 6
 ♥ K 10 8 6
 ♦ J
 ♣ A J 10 8 7 5
 ♠ Q J 10
 ♥ 7 3
 ♦ A Q 9 3
 ♣ 10 2
 ♠ K 8 2
 ♥ 7 5
 ♦ A K 9 6 3
 ♣ 6 4 3

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	Pass	1♣
Pass	1♦	1♠	2♣
Pass	2NT	Pass	3♣
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

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The Queen of spades was opened. The way the cards lay, the best Declarer could do was to go down 500. Actually he misplay the hand slightly and went down 800. At this point the partner got into a row as to who had partner got into a row as to who had overbid the hand, and finally appealed to us.

The answer is that both overbid their hands slightly. However, the

final contract of three notrump was not a bad one since, if Declarer could get away with the loss of but one club trick, the hand would be a laydown. However, after the double we think South should have run out to four clubs, since it should have been obvious to him that the double meant but one thing—club strength in back of his partner.

Yesterday, with both sides vulnerable, you were the dealer and held:

♠ A K Q 6 5 4
 ♥ 3 2
 ♦ 3 2
 ♣ Q 6 3

What was your correct bid?

ANSWER: Your correct bid is one spade. With a good six-card suit and a hand above average in high cards, it is safer to bid on the first round than at a later stage.

Score 100% for one spade, 40% for three spades (since your suit is not solid, this bid is dangerous vulnerable), 40% for pass.

QUESTION NO. 206

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Howard Schenken's partner and hold:

♠ K 6 5 4
 ♥ A 8 6
 ♦ A 3 2
 ♣ 8 7 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	Burnstone	You
Pass	Pass	Pass	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4172.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1890, Cheung Ning Street, To Kwa Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 17,550	\$222
									\$12,163

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2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4173.	Between Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 385 & 386, Tram King Rd. Ma Tau Chung.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	As per sale plan	About 3,035	\$24
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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)
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Paris, To-day.

ITALY'S PRECISE POSITION in the war is not yet clear, according to reports reaching from Rome. Indications, for the moment, are that she intends to maintain strict neutrality, but some observers suggest that she is favouring Germany.

THREE SUBMARINE VICTIMS

(Continued from Page 1)

THREE SUNK

London, To-day.

Three more British ships were sunk by Nazi submarines yesterday.

The "Vancouver City" was sunk off the Irish coast, three of the crew being drowned.

A Hartlepool steamer was torpedoed off Scotland.

The 8,500-ton tanker "British Influence" was sunk by a torpedo, though no details are given of the locality of the attack.

All the crews from the sunk ships were picked up.—Reuter.

"VANCOUVER CITY"

New York, To-day.

The British steamer Vancouver City wireless at 11.12 a.m. British Standard Time yesterday that she had been attacked in the Atlantic Ocean and her crew were taking to the boats, according to the Radio Marine Corporation.

The liner President Roosevelt, which had come to the rescue, later reported

The Italian papers are neutral, and commercial relations with France are improving. Peace efforts for settling issues arising out of the Ethiopia business are continuing, preparatory to the World Exhibition to be held in Rome in 1942, for which preparations are still making progress.

Anti-French propaganda has entirely ceased, but anti-British is continuing.

DECISIVE STEP AWAITED

Certain Italian personalities are asserting that the German-Italian Alliance is still strong, and say that therefore it is impossible, at present, to draw any final conclusion, pending decisive political measures which will have the effect of clarifying Italy's stance.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anti-cyclone covers S. Japan and the Pacific to the eastward. A trough of low pressure extends from Indo-China to the Caroline Islands.

The depression is situated about 250 miles to the N.N.W. of Yap, moving W.N.W.

that the crew of the Vancouver City had been picked up by a Dutch tanker, assisted by a plane.—Reuter.

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All day yesterday and again today the roar of artillery was audible in Shek-ki.

Evacuation of Shek-ki continues.—Our Own Correspondent.

Six cholera cases, three in Kowloon and three in Victoria, were reported to the Medical Department yesterday. There were also five typhoid cases.

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